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Continuity Of U.S. Policy Assured

Awakening Of American Peoples' Consciousness

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—"It is welcome news that the continuity of the American policy is now assured for four years," says THE TIMES in a leader on the American elections and adds that the election of Mr. Wendell Willkie would have meant not only the immense dislocation in the administration at the time when smooth working is essential, but that for two months to come—which may well be critical in the history of America and the world—the United States will be without an effective head.

Mr. Willkie could not have exercised his new functions because he would not be formally elected until next January and Mr. Roosevelt while remaining as President until after the end of the year, would have been deprived of all the authority by his defeat.

It would have been an opportunity for Hitler in Europe and Japan in Asia, of which they would have been quick to take advantage.

EXTREME GRAVITY

The DAILY TELEGRAPH says that a third term is a precedent which Mr. Roosevelt has established and is in effect a witness to the awakening of the American peoples' consciousness to the extreme gravity of the peril which threatens themselves and all that they most fervently believe in and care for.

They are convinced that the surest chance of safety for their country is to have the helm of the State in tried and experienced hands of the Statesman who held it for eight long years and knows all the rocks and shoals besetting the course ahead.

The paper adds, "The Axis hoped much from isolationism and illusions and fears on which it found itself. America has spoken with emphasis which cannot be misunderstood."

"For one thing, the election has afforded to the world, the conspicuous vindication of democracy in its capacity to make up its mind. Mr. Roosevelt now faces the future strengthened by a new mandate secure of majorities both in the Senate and in the House of Representatives."

HEARTFELT RELIEF

The DAILY HERALD says: "To us in the British Commonwealth who are the outpost defenders of civilisation against the barbarian onslaught, the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt is a heartfelt relief and a glorious encouragement. America has proclaimed her confidence in herself in us and in future democracy."

BLOW TO AXIS

The DAILY MAIL says that the President's re-election is a heavy blow to Hitler and Mussolini. The two most hated names in the Axis calendar are Roosevelt and Churchill.

Anglo-American co-operation will become closer and stronger. The immediate effect of Mr. Roosevelt's return, will be the speeding of war supplies for Britain.

Defence Of Bulgarian Nation

INTRODUCTION OF NEW BILL

SOFIA, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A new Bill "for the defence of the Bulgarian nation" was introduced at the National Assembly by the Minister of Interior, M. Gabrovski.

The Bill, divided into three sections, is as follows:—

Firstly, it forbids secret organisations, supported materially or ideologically, from abroad and is mainly directed against Free Masons.

JEW'S RESTRICTED

Secondly, it restricts the rights of Jews who are disqualified from occupying State or Municipal positions, serving in the Army or owning real estate. They are also forbidden to receive honours, publish or edit books or newspapers, make films or employ domestic servants of Bulgarian origin.

Thirdly, it provides for strict measures against harmful anti-national propaganda.

This is the first time that the Jewish question has been raised legally in Bulgaria and the measure is arousing great interest.

There are 50,000 Jews in Bulgaria out of a total population of 6,000,000.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

IN ANTICIPATION OF THE WORSENING of United States-Japan relations the metropolitan Press in Tokyo, commenting editorially on the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt for a third term as President, sounded a warning to the people to renew determination and be prepared. One of the big leading papers points out that the winter lull in the European war might lead to a concentration of Mr. Roosevelt's attention to the Far East. The Kokumin Shimbun asserted that "America under Roosevelt has been challenging us."

THE ITALIANS CLAIM TO HAVE CROSSED the Kalamas River in the north-west corner of Greece while the Greeks are reported to have retired slightly in the extreme left of the front. One thousand Italian prisoners have arrived in Macedonia.

A BLOCK OF FLATS WAS HIT AND houses and shops were damaged during enemy air attacks over Britain on Wednesday night when the London area was again the main objective.

M. KALININ, PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME SOVIET, has declared Russia's intention to stay out of what he described as "practically a world-war." He also declared the Russians could not be indifferent bystanders.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE YUGOSLAV War Minister may cause serious repercussions it is believed in political quarters in Belgrade.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS IN WASHINGTON, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Britain, who is now in America on furlough, indicated that he did not intend to return to London.

A NEW BILL FOR THE DEFENCE of the Bulgarian nation has been introduced. The Bill is divided into three sections.

ANTICIPATED WORSENING OF U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS: TOKYO METROPOLITAN PRESS SOUNDS WARNING TO THE PEOPLE TO RENEW DETERMINATION



GEN. LORD GORT

GORT'S DESPATCH ON CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE

NO PUBLICATION UNTIL AFTER WAR

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The question whether Lord Gort had completed his despatch on the campaign in France and whether it would be published shortly was asked in the House of Commons.

Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, replied that it had been decided not to publish the despatches until after the war, because in the unusual circumstances of this war, it would be impossible to do so without giving useful information to the enemy.

Despatches on the campaign of the low countries and France were written to give the British Government the fullest possible narrative or events. A narrative covering the period may be published later.

The mass of information contained therein is being collated and carefully examined so that lessons derived thereon may be applied by the Service department concerned.

ROME STILL OPEN CITY?

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—"The Government has taken note of the Italian statement that Italian men and aircraft participated in the bombing of London and they must accordingly reserve the full liberty of the action in regard to Rome."

This was the answer made in the House of Commons by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to a question whether it is still intended to treat Rome as an open city, free from aerial bombardment.

Soviet Russia Cannot Be Indifferent Bystanders

MOSCOW, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Russia's intention to stay out of what he described as "practically a world-war" was affirmed in an emphatic statement by M. KALININ, President of the Supreme Soviet Presidium, when addressing a meeting here to mark the 23rd anniversary of the October Revolution.

The assembled Deputies, trade unionists, workers and "intellectuals" greeted the statement with thunderous applause.

At the same time, M. Kalinin stressed Russia's interest in the conflict as the "only neutral State."

He declared: "We cannot be indifferent bystanders. The effort of every Soviet subject is to strengthen our economic and military might."

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Devoting the whole of the editorial columns exclusively to comment on the results of President Roosevelt's re-election, the metropolitan Press sounded a warning to the people to renew determination and to be prepared for the anticipated worsening of Japanese-American relations.

Pointing out that the winter lull in the European war might lead to the concentration of Mr. Roosevelt's attention in the Far East, the YOMIURI SHIMBUN, one of the big three newspapers in Tokyo, declared that the President's re-election "completely bars the way for the solution of Japanese-American problems."

The paper predicted the strengthening of the policy of assistance to the Chungking regime and further developments in the Anglo-American military co-operation in the Pacific and the American embargo against Japan. "This demands a new determination of our people."

Terming Mr. Roosevelt's re-election as a "victory war faction" the militant KOKYU SHIMBUN asserted: "America under Mr. Roosevelt has been challenging us Japan met this attitude with the policy of peace and non-resistance, but continuation of such a policy."

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YUGOSLAV MINISTER FOR WAR RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The resignation of the War Minister, General Milan Neditch may cause serious repercussions it is believed in political quarters here.

The fact that the resignation was badly announced without any official explanation, caused the public to connect it with Tuesday's bombardment of Monastir by foreign aircraft.

HUSH UP REPORT

Some circles here think it has been found necessary to find a new War Minister who will be ready to hush up the report of the expert commission on this aid, publication of which might render Yugoslavia's international position more difficult.

General Neditch is known as the most resolute officer with strong political views which is shared by a majority of the population. It is learned that certain important personages made representations against his removal.

CHINA'S FORTUNES ON THE MEND TODAY

Notable Successes Causing Japanese Withdrawals

"CHINA'S FORTUNES ARE IN AN EXTREMELY INTERESTING STAGE TODAY," said Mr. O. M. Green, an authority on Chinese affairs, when he spoke on present day conditions in China in London on Wednesday night. Mr. Green is well-known in China and was formerly editor of the North China Daily News in Shanghai. He is now a member of the China Association in London.

"THE CHINESE HAVE TAKEN THE OFFENSIVE IN SEVERAL DIRECTIONS," continued Mr. Green, "and have scored some notable successes. At the same time, there is much to suggest that the Japanese are finding the present position in China too great for their strength and are doing their best to remedy it."

CHINA UNDAUNTED

Mr. Green referred to the time when the Japanese pushed up the Yangtze and seized Ichang. "This gave them an air base within 500 miles of Chungking," he said, "of which they have made merciless use."

"Then came the French capitulation, the Japanese demands on Indo-China and their subsequent control of it and the closing of the Burma Road for three months. The successes which the Chinese."

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BLOCK OF LONDON FLATS BOMBED

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The London area was the main object of the enemy air attack last night when a block of flats was hit, houses and other buildings damaged and a number of people killed and injured, states an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs were also dropped in many districts of the Home Counties and South and South-East England. Dwelling houses and other buildings were damaged in some places but the number of casualties reported is very small.

Bombs killed and injured a few people in a south-western town but little damage was done there or in the Midland town where very few casualties were caused.

Bombs dropped in the rural districts of Yorkshire and the Eastern Counties shortly before dusk caused little damage and a small number of casualties.



GEN. HERTZOG

Gen. Hertzog May Form A New Party

General J. B. M. Hertzog, leader of the Reunited Nationalist Party, made a speech yesterday in which he dealt with events in the past few months which led to his resignation from the Party, says a London message.

This Party met to discuss its programme and the extremists had the day. They were only willing to concede certain rights to the English-speaking section of the community whereas Gen. Hertzog wanted the rights to be given to everyone.

Gen. Hertzog said, "Within the Party there has been a campaign to oust me and for the last fifteen months my life has been made unbearable. Perpetual gnawing at me has made my continuance in the Party impossible."

A whispering campaign has been started against Dr. Malin. Gen. Hertzog made it clear, at yesterday's meeting that he would only approve of a clear mandate from the people and not only by a Parliamentary majority.

Gen. Hertzog said, "The road taken yesterday by the Party is the road to perdition."

It is believed that Gen. Hertzog will form a new Party or retire from politics.

Rapprochement between the followers of General Hertzog and General Smuts, the South African Premier, on the war issue is considered most unlikely.

NAZI-TURKISH TRADE

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The German trade delegation has arrived in Ankara to negotiate the German-Turkish Trade Agreement, states the German Radio.

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200 Bullet-Proof Raid Shelters For Kowloon

The erection of about 200 shrapnel and bullet-proof air raid shelters built with hollow concrete on vacant ground in Kowloon has been planned by the A.R.P. It is reliably learned.

Work on six of these was started yesterday morning opposite the Alhambra Theatre.

Each shelter, occupying an area of 1,150 square feet, will have accommodation for 300.

The shelters, which are being constructed with a double-layer wall, the hollow concrete being filled with sand, measure 7½ feet in height with three inches of concrete on the top.

The shelters are not designed to protect against direct hits but in an emergency, when people have not enough time to rush to more formidable shelters, these newly-built ones will offer protection against shrapnel and machine-gun bullets.

GOLFING ACTIVITIES OF LADIES CURTAILED BY H.K. EVACUATION SCHEME

The vexed question of Cup competitions, in view of the greatly diminished number of competitors occasioned by the evacuation, was among the matters discussed at the Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club which was held yesterday morning at the Helena May Institute.

In the absence of Mrs. Shewan, the Chair was taken by Lady A.D.A. MacGregor (wife of Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice). Among those present were Mrs. M. B. Mackintosh (Hon. Sec.), Mrs. Smalley (Hon. Treas.), Mrs. Hillier (Hon. Handicap Manager), Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. R. C. Stewart, Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. A. C. Margaret, Mrs. J. H. R. Hance, Mrs. G. H. Piercy, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. R. B. Phillips, and Mrs. G. Plummer.

After the Hon. Secretary had read the notice convening the meeting, the Acting Chairman asked Mrs. Mackintosh to present, on behalf of Mrs. Shewan, the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended Sept. 30.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In her Report the Chairman said, in part:—

Expenditure during the year has not been heavy and the Statement shows a substantial balance. This is chiefly due to the fact that practically all the prizes for the Spring and Autumn Meetings were presented by members of the Section and we thank these donors very heartily for their generosity.

I should like to point out that there was a small printer's error in the accounts—the donation to B.W.O.F. should read \$172, not \$172.60.

The knock-out competitions at Fanling were well supported as was also the Electric held during January, February and March in aid of the B.W.O.F. We tender our thanks to Lady Northcote for the prize presented for this competition and our congratulations to Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie as winner.

SPRING MEETING

The Spring Meeting was most successful and prize-winners are to be congratulated and especially Mrs. Meredith for winning the Ladies' Championship for 1940. Mrs. Williams, winner of the Captain's Cup, has since been transferred to Singapore.

The Electric Competition at Happy Valley during May, June and July was not a financial success owing, in the first place, to the abnormally wet weather, and secondly to the evacuation. It is very pleasing to know that it was won by Mrs. Tuck, a member of the Junior Section.

The Electric at Deep Water Bay for the B.W.O.F. also, had to be cancelled as a result of the evacuation.

LARGE ENTRIES

The Glover Cup at Happy Valley again had the distinction of having the biggest numbers of entries for any cup during the year. It was unfortunate that the evacuation was responsible for two competitors having to cancel in the fourth round. We congratulate Mrs. R. C. Stewart the winner of the cup.

The Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay consisted of a Tombstone Competition only, the proceeds from it were augmented from the funds of the Ladies' Section and \$116 went to the B.W.O.F. The prize was very kindly given by Lady Macgregor and won by Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie whom we congratulate.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The November Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 10th November, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1940.

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C.S.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT DRAW

Following is the draw for the annual C.S.C.C. Service Cricket Club tennis tournament:—

Singles Handicap:—W. J. Skinner (1-30.2) or J. Richardson (1-15) or W. T. White (scr.); F. Haynes Jr. (plus 30) v. R. W. Maynard (plus 3/6); J. R. Carr (plus 30.3/6) v. I. Agafuroff (1-40); J. Wardle (1-3/8) v. J. Hooper (plus 15); E. Hendrick (plus 15) v. B. Agafuroff (1-30); C. Sloan (1-15.2) v. J. A. Bendall (1-30.4); H. F. Harper (plus 30) v. C. Walker (plus 15); L. D. Skinner (plus 4/6) v. W. Colledge (1-3/8).

Singles Championship:—J. Agafuroff v. C. Walker or W. Colledge; W. J. Skinner v. C. Sloan; J. A. Bendall v. J. Wardle; B. Agafuroff v. E. T. Hendrick.

Doubles Handicap:—E. T. Hendrick and G. C. Richards (plus 4/6) v. W. J. Skinner and H. F. Harper (1-15) or J. A. Bendall and W. Old (1-15); B. Agafuroff and C. Walker (1-3/6) v. M. A. Rakus and J. G. Hooper (plus 3/8); C. Sloan and L. D. Skinner (1-3/8) v. J. Wardle and A. W. J. White (scr.); I. Agafuroff and F. Haynes Jr. (1-30) v. W. Colledge and R. W. Maynard (scr.).

GOVT. HOUSE BOWLS

His Excellency Lieutenant-General F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., entertained the Bowlers at Government House on Nov. 6. Results of game follow:—

J. Owen-Hughes, D. Drummond, Dr. Smalley, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields (skip) 13; W. Walker, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton, J. Deakin (skip) 23; Colonel Doughty, C. W. Jeffries, F. Flippance, J. Smith (skip) 14.

A. W. Cornell, Sir A. MacGregor, A. W. Hughes, H. H. Pegg (skip) 23; J. A. Fraser, Brigadier McLeod, E. Seazie, Colonel Levett (skip) 17; Wing-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, H. H. Beddows, A. W. Brown, B. D. Evans (skip) 20.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches at King's Park on Saturday:—

1st XI v. K.I.T.C. (4.15)—Benwell, Jordan, and Yourieff; Pennington, Coombe and Ure; Smith, Gommell, Dunne, Morgan and Bates.

2nd XI v. Khalsa 2nd XI (3 p.m.)—Saxby, Killen and Gilchrist; Croft, Heptonstall and Grant; Macey, McGahan, Dormer, Ireson and Banks.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BADMINTON:—Annual Meeting of Hongkong Badminton Association (South China Morning Post Board Room) 6 p.m.

SWIMMING:—European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Instructions Classes.

TOMORROW

BOWLS:—Altkendhead Shield and Prize Distribution (Kowloon B.C.C.) 2.30 p.m.

CRICKET:—Seniors, Hongkong C.C. "A" v. Combined Small Units; Recreation v. Craighower, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Indian R.C. v. University Juniors, Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Craighower v. Recreation; University v. Indian R.C.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE:—First Division, Kowloon v. Sing Tao (Kowloon); Middlesex v. Club (Sookanpoo); Eastern v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, R.A.S.C. v. Engineers (St. J. Happy Valley); Kowloon v. Sing Tao (Kowloon); Club v. Middlesex (Sookanpoo); R.A.C.C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.; Third Division, 36th R.A. v. Shell (St. J. Happy Valley); 24th R.A. v. International (Chatham Road); R.A. S.C. v. 36th R.A. (Military, H.V.) 4.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.F. (Military, H.V.) 20th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY:—Friendly, Club and Police v. Combined Services (Club) 4.30 p.m.; Club "A" v. Navy "A" (Club) 3.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

RACING:—Macao Jockey Club's November Race Meeting at Areia Preta, Macao, 3 p.m.

Entries For 11th Extra Race Meet

The following are the entries for the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 16:—

1-2 P.M.—Talpo Stakes: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. "E" Class. Weight 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1940. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Arabian Cat 152, Ascot Vale 150, Boney 156, Desert Star 148, Down Jones 158, Geordie 156, Heddon 158, Hopeful Time 147, King's Worthy 148, Lancashire Chap 147, Lucky Eleven 152, National Liberty 147, Old Fashioned 151, Plain View 148, Radium Star 156, Tim 151, Tribute 147, Zero 147. 18 Entries.

2—Newcastle Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

A Green Time, Bredon, Caterick Bridge, Centre Court, Cheerful Star, National Victory, Perla d'Oriente, Rising Star, Roofly, Shuttlecock, Spring Shine, Twilight Star, Venus Bay, Violet Queen, Warrego River, Winnie. 18 Entries.

3—Hongkong St. Leger: Winner \$1,000, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Griffins of this Season. Weight 140 lbs. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

Burford, Craigavad, Dupont Bay, Eve of Dancing, Hughber, John-ber, O-Lan, Oonagh. 8 Entries.

4 or 7—New Bridge Handicap: 1st or 2nd Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

A Great Time, Ajax, Albury, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Brown Derby, Bruno, Cocklehol, Contact, Criffel, Derby Day, Devonian, Double Finesse, Fair Chance, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Happy Landings, Income Tax, Melody Star, Piccadilly Jim, Pumpernickel, Ro-wan, Sea Jay, Springhurst, Sydney Lad, Tornado Star, Triumphant Day. 28 Entries.

5 or 8—Castle Peak Handicap: 1st or 2nd Section—Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Bistre, Bressay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Double Chance, Eve of Peace, Fel Ying, Gold Coin, Jack O'Lantern, Matador, National Success, Oomph, Palmer, Phoenix, Plet Hein, Fortuski, Royal Highness, Salvage Master, Sunlight View, Sylvandale, Talkative, The Leopard, The Tigress, This Time, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Willymilly. 28 Entries.

6—New South Wales Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Amiens Curiae, Ascent Day, Australian Diamond, Baffin Bay, Chiltern, Connleber, Lancashire Chips, Many Thanks, Vanity Fair, Viceroy. 10 Entries.

COTTAGE CLUB ROUND-UP

Cottage Club members will hold a round-up ride and barbecue at the Club tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 9.

The ride will start at 4 p.m. but riders are asked to gather at 3.30 p.m. so that ponies may be allocated and group photographs taken.

A barbecue supper will be served in the evening, to the accompaniment of suitable music.

PRESS SOCCER TEAM

The annual football match between the Hongkong Press and the Referees will be played on Monday, prior to the Combined Services v. Rest of the Colony charity game, on the Club ground, at 2.30 p.m.

The following is the Press team:—H. Brokenshire; A. M. Omar and Mo Chai-ming; W. Maher, Turner, and Mok Kai-yiu; Au Sing-nok; Munton; A. T. Lee, Martin and O. M. Omar. Referees:—Sui Tim-lim and Tau Chau-kim. Team Manager:—R. Goldmani.

HOLIDAY CRICKET MATCHES

H.K.C.C. TEAMS

The following teams will represent the H.K.C.C. in their matches on Saturday and Monday:

SATURDAY'S GAMES

1st XI v. K.C.C. at Kowloon (at 2 p.m.):—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), N. D. Booker, Surg. Lt. Comdr. W. G. Finnie, R.N., J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. Isley, T. G. C. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce and T. A. Pearce.

2nd XI v. Combined Small Units at H.K.C.C. (at 2 p.m.):—R. S. W. Patterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, C. E. Gahagan, R. D. Gillespie, R. M. M. King, Brig. T. Macleod, E. W. Pudney, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker and C. D. N. Walker.

MONDAY'S GAMES

1st XI v. K.C.C. at H.K.C.C. (at 11 a.m.):—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), F. Baker, D. S. Bosanquet, T. V. N. Fortescue, M. F. L. Haymes, T. G. C. Knight, T. A. Pearce, A. E. Perry, J. E. Richardson and C. D. N. Walker.

2nd XI v. K.C.C. at K.C.C. (11 a.m.):—R. S. W. Patterson (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, Surg. Lt. Comdr. W. G. Finnie, R.N., R. D. Gillespie, R. H. Griffiths, R. A. Mackenzie, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in friendly matches over the week-end:—

1st XI v. H.K.C.C. at home; E. C. Fincher (capt.); N. D. Lloyd, J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, Hung, W. L. Rapley, B. D. Lay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

2nd XI v. Police (Away): S. A. Gray (capt.), E. Curtis, G. A. Goodban, R. J. Fenton, K. M. Baxter, F. Crabb, L. R. Burch, R. A. J. Simpson, H. Brokenshire and J. W. Bertram.

MONDAY

Against the H.K.C.C. on the Club ground on Monday, starting at 11 a.m., the following will play for the 1st XI:

E. C. Fincher (capt.), N. D. Lloyd, J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmermann, F. R. Zimmermann, Hung, W. L. Rapley, N. A. E. Mackay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

The 2nd XI v. the H.K.C.C. at home on Monday starting at 11 a.m., will be: S. A. Gray (capt.), R. Baldwin, E. Curtis, H. Brokenshire, L. R. Burch, K. M. Baxter, Major W. Parsons, G. A. Goodban, R. A. J. Simpson, F. Crabb and J. W. Bertram.

NEW FAST BOWLER

Since the departure of the late Frank Pereira, the former I.R.C. and Interport fast bowler, the Colony has little chance of seeing a really fast bowler. It has been learned, however, that Capt. Skipwith, of the Gunners, who is reputed to be very fast, may soon be seen in his best form. He is also a rugby player.

SOUTH SEAS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Playlet Presented At Annual Meeting

The third annual meeting of the South China University South Seas Students' Association was held in the hall of the South China Middle School last Saturday, Mr. Tham Chia-wa taking the Chair.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman expressed the regret of all present at the recent resignation from the committee of the Association of Mr. Tsin Lip-ming, who left recently for Chungking. Mr. Tsin had been a strong supporter of the Association since its inception in 1938.

The Association, Mr. Tham continued, was founded for the purpose of allowing an interchange of ideas on the study of Chinese, English literature and other subjects among the students of the University coming from various parts of the South Seas. The membership had now grown to 60 and the fortnightly meetings were well attended.

OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

New members elected to the Committee at the meeting were Emily Chao, representing the overseas students from Indo China,

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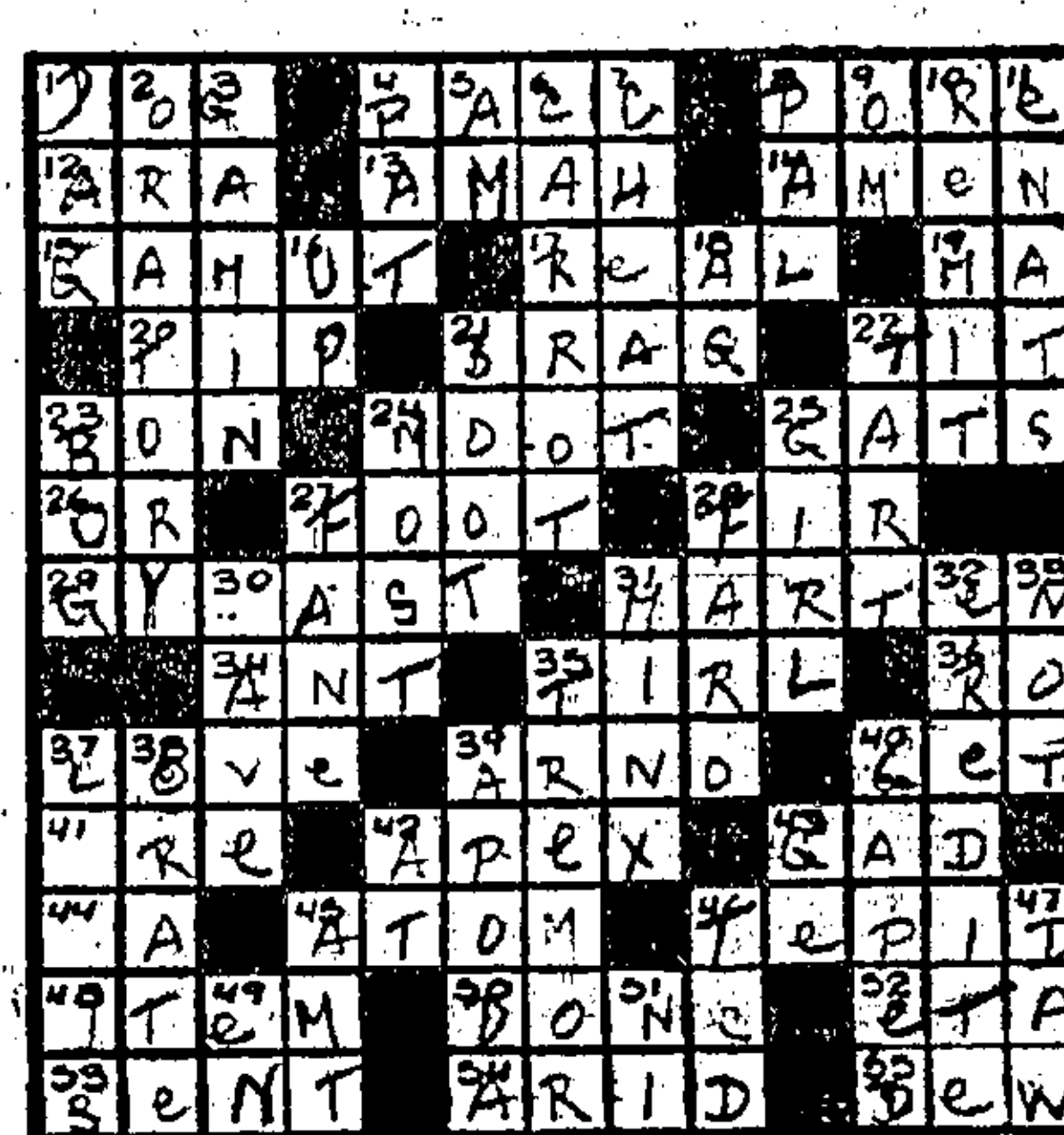
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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR AIR HOSTESS

Under the joint auspices of the China National Aviation Corporation, the Mandarin Service of Christ Church, in Kowloon, and the Hongkong Branch of the Alumni of the Ginlin College, a memorial service for the late Miss Lu Mei-yin, air hostess of the C. N. A. C. airliner "Chungking," which was shot down by Japanese aircraft at Chanyi, Yunnan, on October 29, will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 9, Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

CLIPPER NOT DUE UNTIL MONDAY

Pan American Airways HONOLULU CLIPPER is still held up, apparently by bad weather conditions, and is not due to arrive in Hongkong until Monday afternoon. She is bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 31, and will take off on her return flight on Tuesday morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER, originally scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Nov. 12, will be delayed twenty-four hours and is now expected on Nov. 13. She will leave on her return flight the following morning.

and Wei Kam-cheung, representing the students from Thailand. Other office-bearers were re-elected from the previous year. Emily Chao was appointed Hon. Secretary and B. T. Yu, Hon. Vice Secretary.

The meeting concluded with a musical programme, when a Siamese playlet "Painal" was also presented under the auspices of Mr. Wei Kam-cheung.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

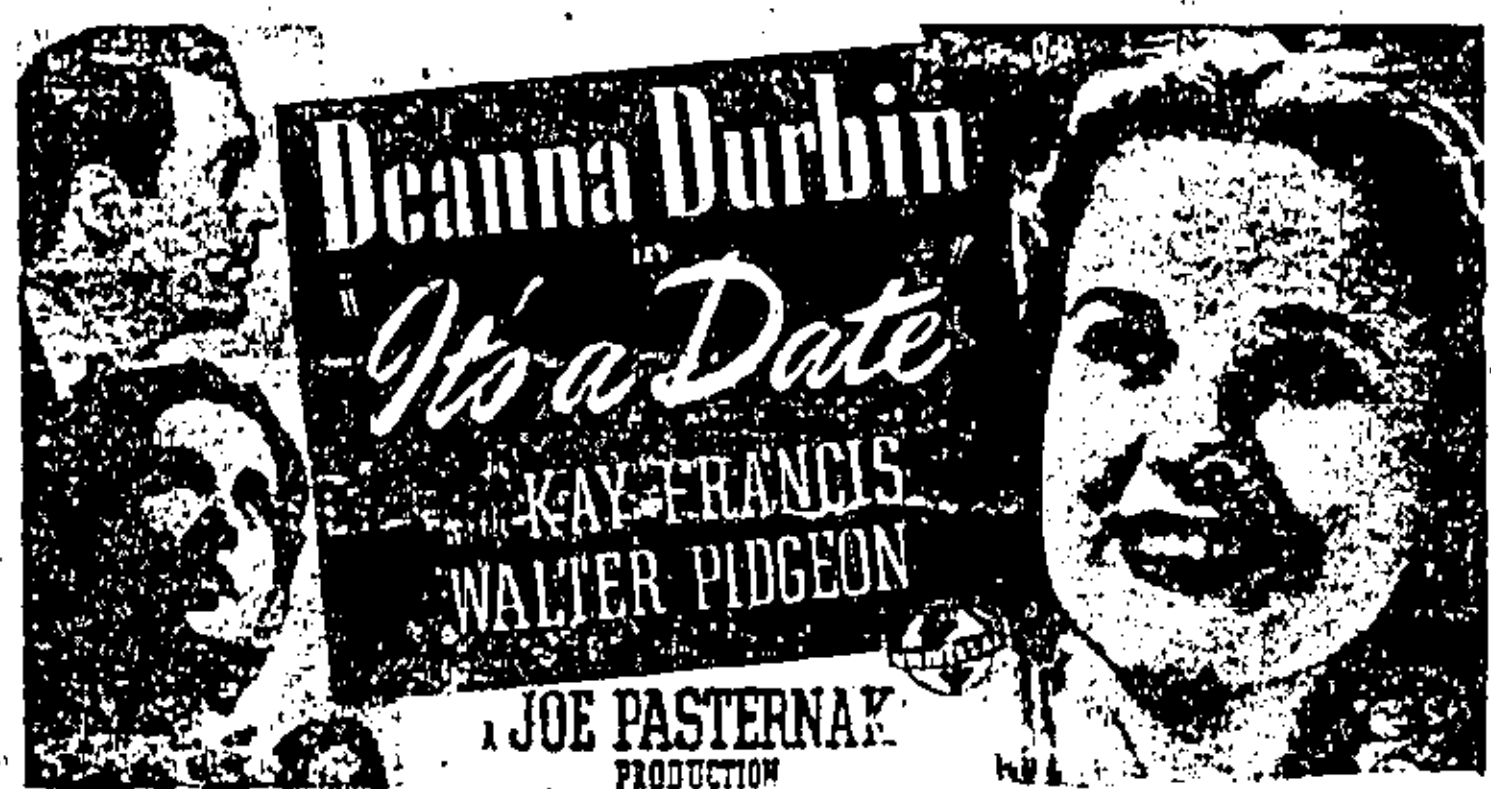
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That large portions of the frontal lobes of both sides of the brain can be removed, without loss of intelligence has also been reported by Dr. D. O. Hebb, of the Montreal Neurological Institute. He studied four persons before and after their frontal lobes were removed.

One of his patients, a man, had an intelligence quotient of 152 after the operations, a rating of

COMING EVENTS

NOV.
8—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
Low 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
H.K. Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 9.15 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Dance at H.K. Hotel in aid of B.W.O.P., 9.15 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to visit School for the Deaf, at U. Kalyan Road, Kowloon.
H.K. Badminton Assn. Annual Meeting, 9 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.
Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
Meeting of Husbands and Relatives of Evacuees, Peninsula Hotel, 7 p.m.
9—Tides: High 4.35 a.m. and 6.52 p.m.
Low 11.22 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Sale of Popples.
Cathedral Fete.
La Salle College Old Boys' Assn. Reunion, Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.
H.K. Students' Relief Assn. Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.
St. Paul's Girls' College Speech Day, 3 p.m.
Lawn Bowls—Aitkenhead Shield & Prize Distribution at K.B.C., 2.30 p.m.
10—Tides: High 5.51 a.m. and 7.20 p.m.
Low 12.05 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club, Jasper Clark Cup Lecture, on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.
Claims against estate of Jean Dubois due.
International Marathon Race, Kowloon, 9 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Max Blackerton on "First Visit Into China."
Country Golf Club, Shuangshu, Annual "At Home."
Model Aeroplane Contest, Waterloo Road, 10 a.m.
11—Tides: High 6.58 a.m. and 7.43 p.m.
Low 12.58 a.m. and 12.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m.
Remembrance Day.
Bank Holiday.
Charity Soccer Match.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
12—Tides: High 7.50 a.m. and 8.04 p.m.
Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Annual Army Rowing Regatta, Stonecutters.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
13—Tides: High 8.35 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.
Low 2.20 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 8.40 p.m.
Low 2.56 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.02 p.m.
Low 3.35 a.m. and 1.55 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
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K.C.C. to present "Someone at the Door."
16—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. and 9.26 p.m.
Low 4.11 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.36 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.
Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
17—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 9.58 p.m.
Low 4.50 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.
Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwohn due.
Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.
Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Compositions of Rachmaninoff.

Rhapsody On A Theme of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43 — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 — Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano). Prelude in B Flat — Left Poushnoff (Piano).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.
Let Me Play—by Vivian Ellis (in which the Composer introduced fifteen of his best known tunes).

1.12 Film Selections.

"Double or Nothing" — Selection — Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal. "Sweet Adeline" — Selection (Kern). "Roberta" — Selection (Kern). New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal. "Puccino" — Selection (Harline, arr. Zappa) — Reginald Foort (Organ).

1.30 Benet and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Light French Programme.

You Look So Sweet, Madame (film "The Beloved Vagabond"); Tanya Doodle-Day (film "The Beloved Vagabond") — Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) with Orchestra. Du Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Claret) — Dania (Vocal) with Orch. One Step — Farade D'Oiseau (Alexander). Valse Musette — Reve Secret (Halet). L'Accordeoniste Alexander and His Orchestra. Te Souvient Il — (from "The Three Waltzes"); C'est La Saison D'Amour (from "The Three Waltzes") — Yvonne Printemps (Soprano) with Orchestra. Ah Dis, Ah Dis, Ah Bonjour (film "Je Chante"); La Vie Qui Va (film "Je Chante") — Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

2.02 Programme of English Composers.

Air and Hornpipe (Puccini) — Edith Penrice (Flute) with Roland Revell at the Piano. Where the Bee Sucks (Shakespeare-Arne) — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano. The Fairy Queen — Three Dances (Purcell); (i) Hornpipe; (ii) Rondeau; (iii) Jig — The Jacques String Orchestra. Overture — Portsmouth Point; (Walton) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult. Caprice (Debussy) — Beatrice Harrison (Cello) with Orch. To the Queen of My Heart; Love's Philosophy (Shelley-Debussy) — Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Elegie (Debussy) — Beatrice Harrison (Cello) with Orch. Triumphal March (Elgar) — London Symphony Orchestra. Lotus Land and Dance Negre (Cyril Scott) — Eileen Joyce (Piano). Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar) — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. The Fairy Song (from "The Immortal Hour") — Boughton; The English Rose (from "Merrie England") — German; Webster Bookland (Tenor) with Orchestra. Merrie England Dances (a) Hornpipe; (b) Minuet; (c) Rustic Dance; (d) Jig (German) — Orchestra Raymond.

1.00 London Relay—The News.

1.15 London Relay—Topical Talks: "Questions of the Hour."

1.30 Debroy Somers Band and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Casanova — Selection (Strauss—arr. Benatzky) — Debroy Somers Band with Vocal by Dan Donovan. Just Keepin' On (Phillips); Don't Let the River Run Dry (Haines and Harper) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

7.45 Studio—An appeal on behalf of Earl Halp's Fund.

7.52 Debroy Somers Band.

For the Forces (An Allied Medley).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Concert Waltzes.

Waltz of the Dolls (after Motifs from the Ballet "The Fairy Doll" — Joseph Bayer); Excitation — Waltz (Lautenschlager) — Orchestra. Mascotte — Emperor Waltz, Op. 437 (Johann Strauss) — Boston Promenade Orchestra.

8.18 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through; Quickstep—This Can't Be Love (from "Up and Doing") — Joe Loss and His Band. Fox-Trots — Shufflin' at the Hollywood; Hot Mallets — Lionel Hampton and Orchestra. Tangos — Elegante Papirusa; Malmoeina — Bernardo Alameida and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot — The Man Who Comes Around; Quickstep — Bring out the Little Brown Jug — Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz — Une Femme, Un Accordéon, Un Caboulot; Fox-Trot — Bel Ami — Jean Valsade and His Ensemble Musette. Fox-Trot — Go Fly A Kite (from "The Star Maker") — Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot — Sing a Round-Up Song; Waltz — If I Should Fall in Love Again — Billy Cotton and His Band.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books & People."

9.45 A Variety Programme.

Sketch — Atmospherics (Ronald Jeans) — Andre Charlot, Edward Cooper and Reginald Smith. French 's She Is Lament (Wattling) — Andre Charlot, Gwen Farrar, Norah Blaney and Edward Cooper. Instru.—Chicken Reel; If You Were the Only Girl in The World — Brian Lawrence and His Lamsdowne House Sextet with Vocal by Brian Lawrence. Vocal and Piano — A Garden in Granada (Vasilev); Any Broken Hearts to Mend (Long) — Turner Layton. Vocal—Wake Up and Live (from the film); There's A Lull in My Life (from "Wake Up and Live") — Alice Faye with Orchestra. Piano—Medley Intro: September in the Rain; On a Little Dream Ranch; Moonlight and Shadows; Where are You? Keep calling me Sweetheart; With plenty of Money and you — Len Green with Rhythm accomp. Vocal man — I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis and Crumit); The Return of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit) — Frank Crumit with Orchestra. Comedienne — Bluebird — A Bed-Time Story — Wish Wynne.

10.30 London Relay—"Dandy Lion" Cartoon.

10.45 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Melody Maker (film "Band Wagon"); Fox-Trot—The Only One Who's Difficult is You (film "Band Wagon") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Tangos — By the Black Sea; My Dream Tango — George Bou-langer and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — The Singing Hills — Ambrose & His Orchestra.

12.00 Close down.

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Transmission V—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

do. 8.30 a.m.

WOMEN GUARDS

ON DARTMOOR

A women mounted patrol has been formed in the Yelverton district, on the southern slopes of Dartmoor, to help the Home Guard in keeping watch on the moor. Twenty women work in pairs in four-hour shifts, from dawn until dusk.

The youngest member is 16 and the oldest nearly 60. They wear riding kit with a white armband, but do not carry firearms.

Their duty is to notify the police or the Home Guard of anything suspicious. All know the moor very well because of their hunting experience.

Such knowledge is essential because of the heavy mists which roll up suddenly early in the mornings and late in the evenings.

'MAD' MAYOR'S NEW TOY SAVES LIVES

There used to be two opinions of the Mayor of Ramsgate—Mr. A. B. C. Kemp. Some called him a clown or the mad mayor.

Others said the old man had got his head screwed on the right way. Now, the whole of Ramsgate says one thing—he has saved hundreds of lives.

Even his critics apologise and say it was not madness—just foresight and imagination.

For the mayor, his borough surveyor, his architect and a few friendly councillors got the best air raid shelter in the country built before the war began.

When German airmen dropped 500 bombs on the town, smashed a thousand houses, most of the town was deep under the ground in three and a half miles of tunnelled chalk.

Since this savage mass raid thousands of people sleep in the tunnels, and every night the mayor goes round saying "goodnight, tucking the children into their beds, assured that his population is in the safest spot in Britain."

The idea for the tunnels was put before Ramsgate Council on

February 2, 1939. The plan was that if there were war the tunnels would hold 60,000 people in safety and comfort.

If there were no war the tunnels could be used as an underground railway to the disused harbour station. They would revive the harbour Channel trade.

The scheme got a rough ride, but was passed. It was not entirely the mayor's, but his enthusiasm pulled it through.

On June 2 the Duke of Kent was taken through the first completed part of the tunnels. By September 3 they were finished. But the underground railway was abandoned.

The tunnels, cost £20,000, have independent electric light, ventilator shafts, washroom accommodation.

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SEVERAL PERSONS DIE IN SOUTHAMPTON RAID

Public House Demolished: Six Raiders Destroyed

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—A number of persons sheltering in a public house in a town in east Scotland were killed when the public house was demolished during an air raid on Tuesday night, said an Air Ministry communique yesterday giving a later account of the raid on Britain.

Damage in London was more widespread than first thought but still not heavy and casualties were not large.

A relatively quiet day of air fighting followed London's longest night alert.

Enemy aircraft approached the Southampton area yesterday afternoon but were intercepted by R.A.F. fighters, and as a result the majority did not penetrate very far inland.

SOUTHAMPTON RAID

An Air Ministry communique states bombs were dropped in Southampton, damaging some houses and public buildings, and a number of persons were injured and a few killed.

Three enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, adds the communique. Two R.A.F. fighters are missing but the pilot of one is safe.

It is now known that one aircraft reported missing on Tuesday is safe. Losses on Tuesday by the

R.A.F. were therefore five aircraft and two pilots.

ENEMY LOSSES

Later reports show that four enemy aircraft were destroyed in attacks on Britain yesterday, states a later Air Ministry communique. It adds four of our fighters were lost, the pilot of one being saved.

It is known that an enemy bomber was destroyed during Tuesday-Wednesday night.

The Dornier flying-boat destroyed by Coastal Command aircraft yesterday morning is in addition to the above.

As the enemy bomber was destroyed after midnight the total number of enemy aircraft destroyed was six.

MERSEYSIDE DEFENCES

Merseyside anti-aircraft batteries and R.A.F. defences have brought down 17 German raiders since the intensive attacks last August, it was revealed yesterday. Merseyside A.A. batteries actually managed to bring down two raiders while firing blind!

Only crack Nazi pilots are sent over on the dusk raids and it is remarkable that the amount of damage they have been able to do to Merseyside had been practically negligible.

REORGANISATION OF HOME GUARD

Announcement Made In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Britain's effective army has suddenly increased by the gigantic total of 1,700,000 men by the fundamental reorganisation of the Home Guard.

Salient points in the reorganisation, as announced in Parliament yesterday, are that the Home Guard will have a Director-General with a fully equipped directorate of its own on the administrative side.

Its new Inspector-General will be Lord Gort, who will combine that office with his other duties.

LOCAL "FLAVOUR"

The Home Guard is to be given a more permanent character, without, however, losing its local or friendly "flavour".

Commanders are to be given commissions and there will be a suitable complement of warrant officers and N.C.O.s.

Commissions will primarily be given only for the exercise of command over Home Guard troops, but in specific emergencies, commissioned officers can be placed in command of all troops in their given locality.

FULL ARMAMENT

The Home Guard will soon have rifles, automatic rifles, machine-guns and grenades on a scale equal to full armament for 1,000,000 men.

SIDI BARRANI ENGAGEMENT

CAIRO, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Enemy patrols south-east of Sidi Barrani were successfully engaged by our artillery on Tuesday and forced to withdraw, says a Government Headquarters communique.

British mechanised patrol has again been active in the Kassala sector of the Sudan where casualties were inflicted on a party of the enemy who hastily withdrew without returning our fire.

The communique adds: "In Kenya and Palestine there is nothing to report."

Lamberene Returns To Free French Fold

ELIZABETHVILLE, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The inhabitants of Lamberene, in French Equatorial Africa, have offered to surrender to General de Gaulle, leader of Free France, it was announced in Elizabethville yesterday.

They had previously declared themselves supporters of the Vichy Government, and offered strong resistance to General de Gaulle.

It is understood General de Gaulle has granted the earlison honourable terms.

STRIKING BROADCAST STATEMENT BY WENDELL WILLKIE

"VOTE SHOWS THE VITALITY OF OUR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES"

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The stable character of President Roosevelt's majority became apparent by the time New Yorkers reached their offices at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the President's third term was ratified by 37 States with 437 electoral votes.

Mr. Wendell Willkie was credited with 11 States and 94 electoral votes. The popular vote at that hour was Roosevelt 21,255,000; Willkie 7,740,000.

In a striking statement broadcast from New York yesterday, Mr. Willkie, after finally admitting defeat, said: "I accept the result of the election with complete goodwill. The vote shows the vitality of our democratic principles."

Thanking his Republican supporters he added: "I know they will continue as I shall, to work for the unity of our people in completion of our defenses, in sending aid to Britain and in insisting on the removal of antagonisms in America—all to the end that governments of free men shall continue and may again spread throughout Europe."

RESOUNDING VICTORY

President Roosevelt, unique third-term President, faced the most critical period in American history, not only with a resounding victory behind him and an overwhelmingly favourable Congress to aid him, but with the assured support of the defeated Republican Party in all matters of vital national interest.

Following his admission of defeat, Mr. Willkie telegraphed Pre-

sident Roosevelt: "Congratulations on your re-election as President of the United States."

"I know we are both gratified that many American citizens participated in the election. I wish you all personal health and happiness."

DEMOCRAT GAINS

The Democrats had won 239 seats in the House of Representatives and the Republicans 121 at 12.30 (New York Time). Net Democrat gains totalled nine.

The Democrats had won 20 seats in the Senate and the Republicans nine. Net Republican gains were two.

Of four States which hitherto have completed their returns, three have been carried by Roosevelt. These are New Jersey, with 16 electoral votes, Connecticut, with eight votes and Rhode Island, with four votes.

The fourth, which went to Willkie, was Vermont, with three electoral votes.

ROOSEVELT REPLY

President Roosevelt has accepted Mr. Willkie's congratulations with sincere thanks. The President wired Mr. Willkie:

"I greatly appreciate the assurance of your good wishes for my health and happiness which I greatly reciprocate."

His Republican opponents concede re-election to Key Pittman, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Senate, at Nevada, by a majority of about 6,000.

HUGE MAJORITY

Roosevelt's majority on the popular vote had climbed to over four million, by 4.30 p.m. (New York Time). There was no change in the prospective electoral votes.

By 4.45 p.m. 254 Democrats had been elected to the House of Representatives and 146 Republicans. The Democrats have now picked up 22 seats.

The state of the Senate was 21 Democrats elected, 10 Republicans and one Progressive. This is a net turnover of two for the Republicans.

LABOUR'S PLEDGE

Re-turns for Governors show 16 Democrats elected and 10 Republicans, giving a net gain of two for the Democrats.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, has telegraphed President Roosevelt pledging the co-operation of his section of American Labour in the execution of the nation's defence programme, in the promotion of national unity and the preservation of peace.

WIDESPREAD RAIDS ON REICH

HEAVY ATTACK ON BREMERHAVEN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—Explosions of such violence that they could be heard above the roar of the engines by a bomber crew several thousand feet up, resulted from a heavy attack on shipbuilding yards on Tuesday night at Bremerhaven by the R.A.F., which started three fires.

Simultaneously naval dockyards at Emden were subjected to 50 minutes of incessant aerial bombardment with tons of high explosive and thousands of incendiary bombs dropped.

Bremen and Vegesack naval dockyards were also visited while Hamburg had one of its earliest raids when a heavy attack was opened at 7.50 p.m. on one of the city's principal power stations at Neuhof.

Other targets mentioned by the Air Ministry news service include aerodromes in Germany and occupied territory while potential invasion bases along the Channel had more attention than of late.

ITALIAN BAN ON SWISS PAPERS

FALSE WAR NEWS ALLEGATION

MONTREUX, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Italian ban on sale of all Swiss newspapers except the Basler Nachrichten and the Neue Zuercher Zeitung cause a regrettable impression in Switzerland.

On Monday and Tuesday editions of Swiss newspapers which were widely read in Italy were confiscated at the frontier.

The Rome correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten says that the reason given for the ban is the publication by the Swiss press of agency reports of the lack of success of Italian forces against Greece.

The Swiss authorities denied that any false war news had been published in the Swiss press.

JAPANESE EVACUEE LINER LEAVES

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Japanese liner Fushimi Maru, sent to Galway to take Japanese from Britain, sailed yesterday with 400 persons on board, including passengers and crew.

Reason given by many of the passengers for leaving was the bad state of business. Passengers included the Japanese consul-general in London.

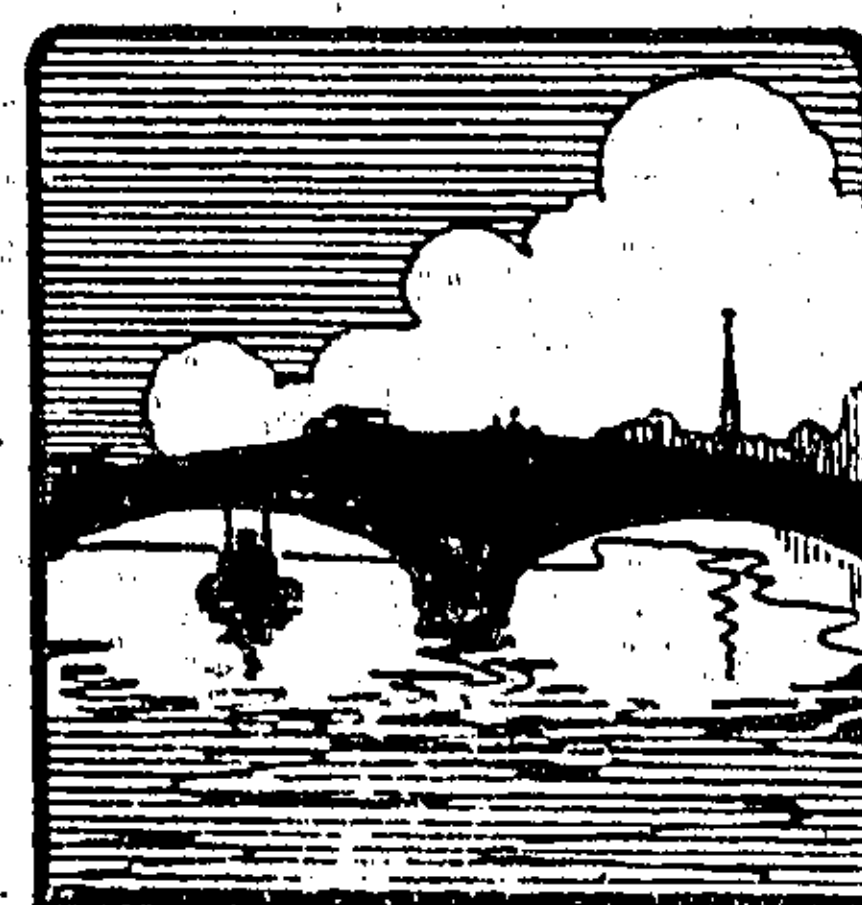
R.A. BUTLER AND H.K. EVACUATION

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS).—Replying to a Parliamentary question the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler, said that while there was no question of the return to Hongkong of British women and children who have been evacuated, it is understood that H.M. Government does not at present contemplate the need of further compulsory evacuation.

SULTAN OF JOHORE MARRIED

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The Sultan of Johore was married yesterday at the Caxton Hall Registry Office to Marcella Mendl, a Rumanian girl aged 25.

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SEQUEL TO FATAL BETWEEN COOLIES

Capital Charge Outlined At Central Magistracy

That deceased and defendant had a quarrel which ended in latter stabbing the former was alleged by the prosecution when Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, outlined the Crown's case against CHAN TAI-TAU, 45, before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday. On a charge of the murder of SIU MUK on the roof of the Tin Yin Yat Po newspaper firm, at the junction of Des Voeux Road Central and Douglas Street, on Oct. 9.

Assisting Mr. Reynolds is Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan.

Mr. Reynolds said that both deceased and defendant were unemployed coolies. On the morning of Oct. 9 defendant was seen to have a quarrel with a youth in Douglas Street and blows were exchanged.

The youth ran into a barber shop and was observed coming out with a meat chopper. He approached defendant but some passers-by intervened. The youth then went up the stairway of No. 24 Connaught Road.

Defendant, the prosecution alleged, was seen to go to his bundle of clothing by the side of the road, take out a weapon and follow deceased. A few minutes later defendant came down from the stairway of the Tin Yin Yat Po and shouted that he had wounded Siu Muk. He was carrying two knives.

GAVE HIMSELF UP

Defendant went to the Police Station and gave himself up. Police went to the scene and found deceased on the top landing and was sent to Queen Mary Hospital where an operation was performed but he died the next morning at 8.30.

When charged on Oct. 18 defendant made the following statement: "I did not murder him. He was angry with me for reporting to the Police to arrest Chan. He was angry with me and came to stab me."

When he was asked what he meant by "he" defendant stated "he" was a man by the surname of Shin.

Evidence was given by Dr. Dean Smith, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital who said the cause of death was perforated wounds of the lungs. He also examined defendant who was suffering from cuts on his face.

Dr. R. E. Alvarez, Local Assistant Bacteriologist, said he was sent two knives and a chopper by Sgt. Sykes for examination. He found human blood on the knives but not on the chopper.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to today at 2.15 p.m.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Yu Kai-kong, merchant, residing at No. 86, Fa Yuen Street, and Miss Lau Yin-wan, of No. 84, Wellington Street.

Mr. Lau Kwok-ying, merchant, of No. 84, Nga Tsin Wai Road, and Miss Cheng Wai sum, residing at No. 54, High Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Ho Shun-chuen, merchant, of No. 70, Des Voeux Road West, and Miss Chan Yuen-shui, residing at No. 24, Shul Wah Fong.

Mr. Daniel Yeo Yung-pio, merchant, residing at No. 23, Ice House Street, and Miss Jennie Lim Slew-joo, of No. 774, Nathan Road.

JEWELLERY THEFTS

Mr. Young, of No. 39, Humphreys Building, reports that jewellery, to the value of \$55, was stolen on the night of Nov. 1.

The theft of \$434 worth of jewellery and money from his residence, No. 11, Reclamation Street, has been reported to the Police by Mr. Tong Wing-sum.

C.B.C. TRAGEDY

The Chinese Bathing Club pavilion was the scene of a tragedy on Wednesday at 6.45 p.m. when a 25-year-old life-guard committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver which belonged to a Revenue Department detective, Ng Kong-min, who had locked it in his locker while he went for a swim.

QUARREL

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE

A Colonial Secretariat notification states that with reference to the announcement of Oct. 29, 1940, regarding the observance of Armistice Day 1940, a further telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that it is proposed with His Majesty's approval that Sunday, Nov. 10, should be observed as a day of remembrance and dedication.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED

Pleading guilty to a charge of attempting to obtain two chickens by false pretences, Chan Kin, 22, unemployed, was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. H.C. Sheldon yesterday.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said that defendant telephoned the Sze Lee Leung Poultry Stall, in the Wanchai Market, on Nov. 6 and ordered two chickens in the name of the Chick Chan eating house.

The mistress of the eating house, however, had previously instructed that no chicken should be handed to any of her folk. When defendant called for the chickens he was followed by a flock of the poultry stall but when they reached the door of the eating house defendant ran away and was arrested.

BAIL ESTREATED

For failing to appear in court yesterday Yip Hung, 35, charged with gambling in a street, in Gamman Street, Wanchai, on Wednesday, had his bail of \$20 estreated by Mr. Sheldon.

Two others, charged with taking part in gambling, also had their bail of \$3 each estreated when they failed to answer their charges, while seven others, who were present, were fined \$1 each.

Money picked up and ordered to be put into the Poor Box amounted to \$2.71.

Det-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

YOUTH CAUTIONED

Wan Cheung-wah, 17, unemployed, was cautioned by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of 44 cattle of wild tree branches at Bowen Road near Stubbs Road on Wednesday.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

SENTENCE DEFERRED

The case against Ng Hin, 23, (DW4) and Ng Po, 25, unemployed, charged with demanding \$50 from Chan Chi-fan, with menaces, on Sept. 24 at Connaught Road West, was concluded before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Sentence was deferred by the Magistrate until the conclusion of another case in which the two defendants are connected.

Ng Hin and Ng Po, together with another watchman, Tse Kwong, 29, (DW 37), are further charged with demanding, with menaces, \$100 from Chang Keung-yun on Aug. 27 at Connaught Road West.

Hearing of this case was adjourned to today at 1.30 p.m.

Det-Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham is for the prosecution, while Ng Hin and Tse Kwong are represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho and Mr. O. A. Sutherland Russ, respectively.

SENT FOR TRIAL

A woman, Kwong Po, charged on three counts of uttering forged \$10 notes of the Bank of Communications at different money changer's shops in the city on Oct. 23, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOLGIRL AS COMPLAINANT

A 16-year-old schoolgirl, Miss Elsa Lee of the Maryknoll Convent, appeared as complainant in the case in which Ho Ki, 18, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with snatching a purse containing \$2.

Det-Sgt. Johnston, who conducted the prosecution, said that the complainant was walking at Waterloo Road near Nathan Road on Wednesday when the accused

came from behind and knocked her purse off. He picked it up and ran. Mr. Kam Chi-wing who was in a car nearby, alighted and gave chase. He arrested the defendant near the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

The defendant pleaded not guilty but all witnesses identified him as the snatcher. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion.

The purse was not recovered.

DANGEROUS GOODS

Lam Wng, 32, and Li Yung, 42, steersmen of trading junks No. T301H and T5092H respectively, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for possession of dangerous goods on their junks without a licence.

There were 1,000 tins of petroleum found on board each of the two junks on October 6. Both were fined \$50 each.

PROTECTED AREA

A Chinese Government officer, Lo Yuen-ip, 30, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of possession of a camera in a protected area, Chuk Yuen Village.

Sgt. Whitley, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of 24 hours to have the film developed. The accused was on \$25 bail.

EXPOSURE IN PUBLIC

Two Chinese, Mak Kit 40, and Wong So, 17, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with exposing their bodies in a public place.

The two defendants were taking a bath in the nullah at Garcoigne Road, near the Railway Terrace. They were bound over in the sum of \$5 for six months.

C. S. I. Lam Yung-hon prosecuted.

LOITERERS CHARGED

Li Yau-tak, 19, and Leung Hing, 24, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with loitering on the staircase of No. 72-74 Waterloo Road about 2.30 a.m. on Nov. 4.

The second defendant was additionally charged with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Both defendants were each bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year on the first charge while the second accused was convicted on the second charge. They were also ordered to be expelled.

EUROPEAN FINED

Mr. R. W. Pottschmidt, of C.N. A.C., was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving at an excessive speed in a controlled area. The accused was fined \$5.

C.S.I. Si Wai-ming said that the accused was driving at 28 m.p.h. at Nathan Road shortly after midnight on Oct. 17 when he stopped him.

SENT TO SESSIONS

After further evidence taken before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday in the case in which Lo Lal and Lo Su were charged with armed robbery at an unnumbered hut in So Uk Village on Oct. 23, the alleged robbers were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Det-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson prosecuted.

D. O. SOUTH

FISH HAWKER GAOLED

Several police court cases were heard by the District Officer, South, Mr. S.F. Balfour, at Cheung Chau Police Station on Wednesday.

Li Po-keen, 28, a fish hawker, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and two years' police supervision for the larceny, on Nov. 4, of five \$1 notes from the person of Wong Lai-kwong, a junk master.

Yau Tung, 23, another fish hawker, appearing on a count of receiving in connexion with the same incident was discharged. Li denied any knowledge of second defendant being in any way connected with him.

STOLE SINGLET

Wong Chi, 29, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour and

LATEST WAR PUBLICATION

"BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES"

Changes have been brought about in Britain's fighting forces with lightning speed and in order to acquaint the public with the workings of this vast organization Capt. Ellison Hawks, of the Royal Artillery, has produced a highly interesting book entitled "BRITAIN'S FIGHTING FORCES," which is published by the Oldhams Press Limited, London.

The British Ministry of Information has been entrusted with the distribution of this volume and a copy reached this office through the Far Eastern Bureau of the Ministry.

A foreword by Sir Dudley Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., First Sea Lord, pays a tribute to the three fighting services and to the merchant Navy, and compliments the author on the happy inspiration which led to his writing of them.

The book is divided into three sections entitled "Britain's Winged Warriors," "Our Unchallengeable Navy" and "Men of Steel." Interspersed with a large number of photographs, drawings and diagrams, the book explains in detail all the technicalities of modern weapons and methods of warfare in a manner that will hold the interest of everybody. Particularly interesting are the chapters dealing with the administration, organisation and training of the Royal Air Force, which is playing such an important part in the war.

The organisation and work of the Navy and the composition and mechanisation of the Army for modern warfare provide absorbing reading.

"Britain's Fighting Forces" is a most useful contribution in that, as Sir Dudley Pound says, it "will keep all those who are giving their services to their country to gain a knowledge of the work of the three Fighting Services in the great ordeal which lies before us."

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. H. GONSALVES

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday evening of Mrs. Maria Hyndman Gonsalves, who died at her residence, No. 25, Homantin St., yesterday. The Rev. Fr. A. Graneli officiated.

The chief mourners were the deceased's sons, Messrs. J. and H. Gonsalves, three brothers Messrs. A.M. R.E. and Ebbie Hyndman and brothers-in-law, Mr. J. Gonsalves and Mr. F. X. Soares.

Other present were Dr. Eugene de Souza, Dr. C. F. da Rosa, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Chev. J. M. Alves, Messrs. F. H. Barnes, C. G. Silva, R. M. Soares, M. M. de V. Soares, H. H. Xavier, J. Xavier, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, C. Lopes, C. M. Sequeira, M. Oliveira, W. A. Reed, A. V. Gosano, F. B. Silva, Miss Gourdin and many others.

THE WREATHS

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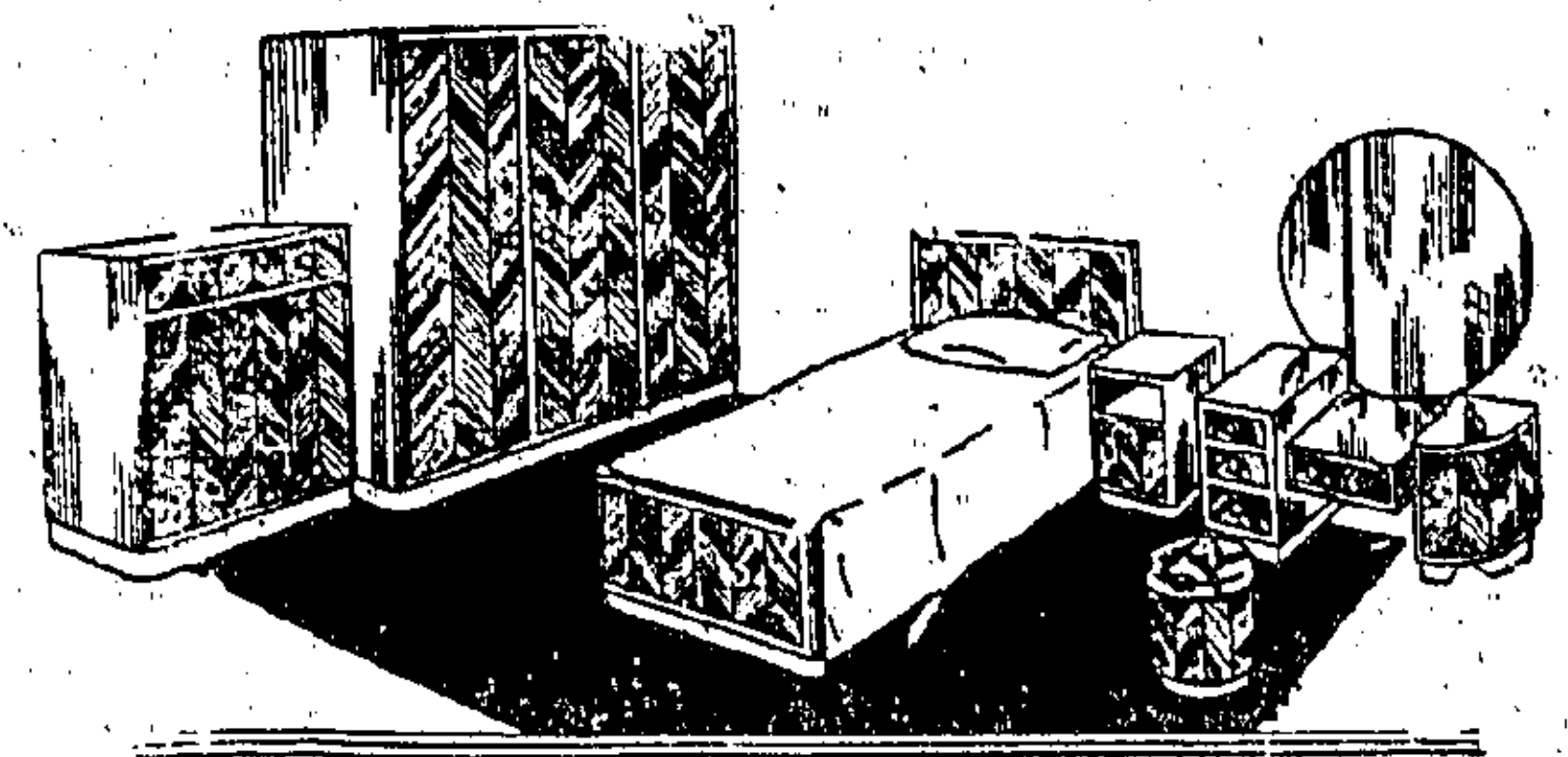
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one year's police supervision for the larceny of a cotton singlet from Wong Chun, a musician, a fellow lodger in an unnumbered house in Tai San Back Street Cheung Chau.

HAWKERS CAUTIONED

Wong Ming, 30, a fish hawker, Chau Siu-man, 48, unemployed, and Ng Cheung, 28, another fish hawker, were discharged with a caution. They were appearing on a charge of hawking fresh fish without a licence in Cheung Chau Market on November 5.

Chau, 52, hawker, Li Tim, 38, and Choi Mun, 31, hawker, were similarly discharged with a caution. They appeared on a charge of hawking without licence on November 6.



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UNIQUE CLAIM BROUGHT BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE

DISPUTE OVER RIGHT TO BURY THE LATE TONG SHAO-YI

An action, unique in the history of the Supreme Court, and one which involves Chinese law and customs relating to family rights, commenced before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, and after a full day's hearing, the case was adjourned to this morning.

The action arises from a dispute between the widow and eldest son as to the right to bury the mortal remains of the late Mr. Tong Shao-yi, first Premier of the Chinese Republic who was assassinated in Shanghai in 1938. The plaintiff, Tong Lao, eldest son of the deceased and described as a Councillor of the Executive Yuan of the Republic of China, is seeking an interim injunction against Wu Vi-jau, third tin-tong wife of the deceased.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Messrs. T'so and Hodgson, were for the defendant.

Details of the claim are as follows:—A declaration that the plaintiff, as the eldest son of the late Mr. Tong Shao-yi, who was assassinated in Shanghai in the Republic of China on September 30, 1938, and as the person entitled in priority to a grant of administration to the said deceased's estates and by virtue of Chinese law with the sons and daughters of the said deceased and in preference to the defendant, the third wife of the said deceased, to decide when, where and how the mortal remains of the deceased should be buried.

An injunction to restrain the defendant, her servant and agents from burying the mortal remains of the said deceased in the Colony of Hongkong and from dealing with or disposing of such mortal remains without the approval and consent of the plaintiff.

Mr. Chen said that the deceased was assassinated in Shanghai on Sept. 30, 1938. By virtue of Chinese law and customs, the plaintiff, the eldest son of the deceased, was entitled to the grant of administration and, therefore, should also be entitled to the injunction in the claim.

From the affidavits filed by both parties, said Mr. Chen, it seemed that the dispute arose as to whom was the right vested regarding burial of the deceased. The defendant had come to the decision to bury her husband's remains permanently in Hongkong, against the expressed wish of the deceased who had desired his resting place to be in his native Tong Ka Wan Village, Chung Shan district. The plaintiff, in his affidavit, contended that this duty was one he must discharge having regard to the expressed wishes of his father and the standing of the deceased.

Continuing, Mr. Chen said that at the time when the deceased was assassinated, the plaintiff was residing at Hankow. The defendant who was living in Hongkong, immediately went to Shanghai to attend to funeral arrangements. Soon after a decision was made and the coffin was taken to Hongkong to be conveyed to Tong Ka Wan. It was kept in the Tung Wah Hospital Repository, immediately went to Shanghai to obtain an affidavit of an expert on Chinese law who quoted Chinese Civil Law Code that the expressed wish of the deceased was imperative and that the body should be taken to the native land for burial. The affidavit of Prof. Hsu Ti-shan showed that it was contrary to Chinese custom that the deceased should be buried in Hongkong.

Mr. Chen submitted that for 70 years in Chinese history, Chinese families had been governed by their male members. Widows were not entitled to have any say, although out of respect they had been consulted. The reason was that wives were not biologically connected with the family.

Mr. Potter submitted that he had no case to answer. The action was being tried according to English law and had nothing to do with Chinese law. It was for the plaintiff to establish a right to the injunction. He submitted that the right and duty of burying the deceased rested on the defendant according to English legislation.

PAID ALL EXPENSES
Counsel further said that the defendant had paid all the funeral expenses and for the transportation of the coffin to the Colony. According to her affidavit, it had always been her intention to bury her husband in his native land, but owing to the troubled conditions prevailing there, she had intended to bury the remains in Hongkong.

Before doing so, she had consulted the matter with her husband's old friends and relatives and children, including the third son. The plaintiff at first agreed to the decision, but when she had purchased the grave, he changed his mind. Mr. Potter quoted authorities to support the following submissions:—(1) The law recognises no property of a dead body; the law does not recognise the claim of a child for the body for burial; the law recognises the claim of the spouse and parents to the body for burial; any wish expressed by the deceased during his life time cannot be enforced; by the laws of Hongkong the widow is always entitled to the grant of administration, and the law of estoppel, and on the ground of acquiescence.

A service of Holy Communion will be celebrated in the chapel at the Diocesan Boys' School by the Bishop of Hongkong on Sunday, Nov. 17. The service is intended as a Corporate Communion for Old Boys, members of the staff and present students. A collection will be taken in aid of the Bishop Sargent Fund to be used for the Diocese of Fukuoka. Breakfast will be served in the school dining room after the service.

The duty on light oils was increased from 80 cents to 85 cents per gallon as from 2 p.m. yesterday, according to a Government Gazette Extraordinary notification published yesterday.

NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that the International Sports & Wear House of 29 Nathan Road, Kowloon has been incorporated on the 2nd November, 1940 as a limited liability company under the name of "INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LIMITED."

The Company will remove on the 11th November, to its new business premises at No. 10, Peking Road.

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NOTICE

A MEETING OF HUSBANDS AND RELATIONS OF EVACUEES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, AT 7 P.M. AT THE ROSE ROOM OF THE PENINSULAR HOTEL TO DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD CONSIDER ALL PROBLEMS CONCERNING EVACUEES AND WHEN NECESSARY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT ON THEIR BEHALF.

J. L. WILSON,
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BANK HOLIDAY

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 11th November, 1940. (Armistice Day.)

Hongkong, 6th November, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4986	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4986, Junction of Pine Street and Yee Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	N. 50 ft. S. 50 ft. E. 50 ft. W. 50 ft.	4,100	2,404	400
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Castle Peak, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 4987	Plot 378, East of Ping Shan Inland Lot No. 4, Castle Peak.	N. 50 ft. S. 50 ft. E. 50 ft. W. 50 ft.	8,000	376	4,100
			As per sale plan			

Hongkong, 5th November, 1940.

NOTICE

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.

ARRANGEMENTS for EVACUEES in AUSTRALIA.

REMITTANCES.

The Hongkong Government is prepared to make arrangements for the payment of monthly allotments in Australia on behalf of husbands whose families have been evacuated. Persons wishing to take advantage of this arrangement should forward their applications to Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, the ACCOUNTANT, Treasury, Windsor House, not later than November 25th, 1940. Forms of application and any further particulars may be obtained from the above named officer.

REGISTRATION.

To enable the Australian Government to make provision for all evacuees in the event of connections between Hongkong and Australia being severed, all husbands whose families did not proceed with the official evacuee ships are invited to register the names and addresses of their families not later than November 25th, so that this information may be forwarded to the Australian Government without delay. This registration does not confer any claim for assistance from Government in respect of return passages to Hongkong. Names and addresses should be forwarded to the Accountant, Treasury.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

A Committee has been appointed to advise Government on applications for financial assistance in respect of evacuees in Australia.

To enable this Committee to deal with all applications expeditiously full information must be given as to the monthly salary and allowances which the applicant receives in Hongkong and any other particulars on which the claim is based.

All applications will be treated strictly confidential and should be forwarded to the SECRETARY, EVACUATION EXPENSES COMMITTEE, TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd floor, not later than November 25th as after that date it will be assumed that adequate private arrangements have been made.

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NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1940, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1940, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th November, 1940.

NOTICE

CLAIMS AGAINST ENEMIES.

A Register has now been opened at the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property, Supreme Court, for the registration of claims due to persons in Hong Kong from enemies.

Persons desirous of registering such claims with the Custodian should do so on a special form to be obtained from him on application in person. The claims, which will be registered, are those against persons in enemy territory including enemy occupied territory.

The Registration of claims is being made solely with a view to facilitating any settlement that may be found possible after the war and must be regarded without prejudice to the scope or method of any such settlement. The entry in the register of any claim will not imply recognition of its validity nor constitute any guarantee that it will eventually be met.

J. B. PRENTIS,

Custodian of Enemy Property,
Official Receiver's Office,
Supreme Court,
8th November, 1940.

FEMALE NURSE WANTED

Wanted female nurse on Hong Kong Nurses Register with qualification in midwifery for Perak Chinese Maternity Hospital, Ipoh, Federated Malay States.

Salary \$875 by \$85 annually to \$8100 per mensem. Free quarters, uniform, laundry and passage, with 14 days local leave per annum. No pension or allowances.

All applications should be addressed to the Director of Medical Services, No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, stating address, nationality, married or single, date of birth, training with the name of hospital, where experience gained since qualifying, language and dialects spoken, and two references including one from a matron of training hospital.

THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB.

Kwanti Race Fixtures for the Season 1940/41.

Thursday, Boxing Day, 26th December, 1940.

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Sunday, 16th March, 1941.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

BROADENING SCALE OF R.A.F. OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, Nov. 7 (REUTERS)—WELL-TRIED BRITISH WAR PLANES, WHOSE PERFORMANCES AND EQUIPMENT HAVE IN SOME CASES UNDERGONE IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT, may be expected to take bigger share in broadening the scale of the R.A.F. operations in the Mediterranean and the Near East, says Reuter's Air correspondent.

MR. OKAZAKI GOING TO CALCUTTA

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—Mr. Katsuo Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong, has been appointed the same post at Calcutta.

Mr. Seiki Yano, First Secretary to the Japanese Embassy at Nanking, will succeed Mr. Okazaki.

Mr. Toshikazu Okubo, Japanese Minister to Hungary has been appointed concurrently Minister to Yugoslavia.

THAI MISSION IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—A goodwill mission, representing the Thai Government, arrived here today as guests of the Australian Government for a tour of Australia after visiting India and Burma.

Their leader, Navasvasti, Minister of Justice, said: "Our visit, which is due to the Non-Aggression Pact with Britain, will strengthen the friendship of Thailand towards the British Empire."

THAI'S DEMANDS

BANGKOK, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—General Maurice Martin, retiring Commander of the French forces in Indo-China, has accepted the invitation from Premier Songram to visit Bangkok on his way home to France. His visit has been linked with Thai's territorial demands on Indo-China and it may pave a way for the settlement of the problem, says a semi-official Japanese report.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—With 39 Mayors of the cities in Japan, China and Manchukuo attending, the first Congress of the East Asia Municipal League was opened today in the Tokyo City Hall. Twenty-four cities in Japan with a population of more than 200,000 and 15 cities in China and Manchukuo represented by 133 delegates. The League was organised on the occasion of the Empire founding anniversary.

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—All evening papers here gave prominence to the announcement by Mr. Tōmitsu, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, that the two-hour conference held this morning was in connexion with matter pertaining to the China conflict.

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The Japanese evacuation of Wanchow Island opposite Pakhoi, reported by the Foreign News Agency on Nov. 4, is categorically denied by official circles here today who declared that the Japanese forces evacuated Nanning, the former capital of Kwangsi as announced by the High Command of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China, in a statement issued on Oct. 28.

TIENTSIN STRIKE

Chinese Constables' Wages Increased

TIENTSIN, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The British Volunteer Corps was yesterday ordered to be on stand-by duty from 5.30 p.m. while the British Municipal Council was attempting to reach a decision on the demands of the striking Chinese constables of the B.M. Police Force.

After two hours deliberation the Council granted increases in wages ranging from \$10 to \$15 which represents an increase of 30 per cent, thus virtually meeting the demand of the Police Force. The Council also decided to take under sympathetic consideration the salaries of junior employees of other departments.

Raw Flax Export To Japan Refused

OSAKA, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The Calcutta Customs is refusing the applications for the export of raw flax as well as processed flax products to Japan, "Manchukuo" and Formosa, effective today, the Osaka Prefectural Trade Institute was advised, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

The action attracted attention, as coupled with the recent restrictions on the output of linen goods imposed on Calcutta factories, the Customs' refusal to issue new export permits constitutes an embargo against Japan on an important commodity with wide military uses, it is asserted here.

TOKYO PRESS WARNING TO PEOPLE

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"No longer required nor possible," the CHUGAI SHOGYO, the voice of big business, sees reason "by virtue of traditional mission of the United States" in the American assistance to Britain, but adds that continued aid to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is beyond its understanding.

BLOCKS CHANGE

Mr. Willkie's election would have given the opportunity to revise the policies but Mr. Roosevelt's victory blocks the change in the American attitude, the paper continues.

"We should know what is coming since Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected."

The ASAHI SHIMBUN takes a different approach to the problem. Reiterating the problem which could not be solved and not exist between Japan and America, the paper declared: "The sole obstacle preventing the Japanese-American understanding, is the failure of the United States to grasp the new situation in the Far East."

Forseeing continued American assistance to Chungking as a parallel to aid to Britain the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN, in an editorial article today, declares: "We find it opportune to assert that Japan is fully prepared and determined to overcome any assistance the United States may extend to Chungking."

The paper also sees an analogy between the re-election of Woodrow Wilson in 1916 and the successful bid for a third term by President Roosevelt.

EXCESSIVE ZEAL

"It is conceivable that the Roosevelt Administration, in displaying excessive zeal to help England, will break faith with the American people and drag the United States into war."

"It is true that these 'grave times' have been brought about by America and Roosevelt. The American people, without ascertaining responsibility for the present state of affairs, have created the strange phenomenon of entrusting United States destiny to the 'ability and experience' of Roosevelt."

"We doubt if the American people, after calmly reviewing Roosevelt's record, would be inclined to trust his 'ability and experience' in view of his increase of \$25,000,000,000 in public debt as well as his inability to deal with the problem of the 9,800,000 unemployed at home while abroad he has given rise to unnecessary friction."

KILLED HOPE

"It is not impossible to sweep off the misunderstanding between Japan and America if the United States will revise its knowledge of the Far Eastern events. Mr. Roosevelt's re-election has killed the hope for a possible readjustment of relations between the two countries. We are convinced that the time has come for the Japanese people to renew their determination."

The MIYAKO SHIMBUN declared that Mr. Roosevelt's success means "only routine development or his programme." Mr. Willkie's election would have made a little difference.

"American anti-Japanese policy since 1931 has been guided by the cult of humanitarianism made in the U.S.A. The programme of the anti-Japanese field day will go on regardless of who presides over the event."

WAVE OF PASSION

The JAPAN TIMES, an English

SPIRIT OF U.S. IS PRESIDENT'S FOR ASKING

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—"The spirit of America is the President's for the asking," declared Governor Landon, the 1936 Republican candidate, broad-casting an appeal for national unity.

He added: "There is in the world a unity of machine-gun. Then there is the inspiring unity of free people. Republicans and democrats stand shoulder to shoulder for national defence."

ROOSEVELT LEAVES

Mr. Roosevelt left New York in a snowstorm last night to return to Washington, says a London message.

Returns of the election are still coming in but it is known for a certainty that Mr. Roosevelt has increased his lead to well over 4,000,000 popular votes and has secured 468 electoral votes to Mr. Willkie's 63.

Mr. Willkie, in a speech, said, "I will continue to work on for the continuation of United States defence efforts and also for sending more aid to Britain."

Mr. Cordell Hull said, "The United States can now go forward solidly with its foreign policy which is widely approved throughout the country."

The Leaders of both Parties have appealed for national unity.

DEMOCRATIC GAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—Completed Senate elections show 66 Democrats, 28 Republicans and two Progressives which net a gain of four for the Republicans.

The House of Representatives shows a net of Democratic gain of seven with 284 Democrats to 162 Republicans, three Progressives, one Labour and five seats undecided.

TRANSCENDENT DUTY

PALOALTO, California, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—"The transcendent duty now is the full co-operation of everybody" towards national preparedness and keeping out of foreign wars declared the ex-President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, in an election statement.

VOTES FOR ROOSEVELT

Over 25,000,000 votes for Mr. Roosevelt and 21,000,000 for Mr. Willkie were counted up to 12.30 a.m.

Chinese Are Gratified

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—"The re-election of President Roosevelt shows the American people endorse his policy and more especially his firm stand against aggression both in strengthening America's national defence and in rendering assistance to the nations fighting for their liberty and independence," declared Mr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister today when he was interviewed and asked for his opinion concerning Mr. Roosevelt's re-election.

"The Chinese people are gratified at the news," he added. "They deeply appreciate what President Roosevelt has done for the cause for which China is fighting."

language paper said that Mr. Roosevelt was carried into the third term on the "wave of passion, prejudice and panic."

"It expressed doubts that forces which gave him victory will permit 'any departure from the intervention in China and intervention everywhere."

"The best the President can be expected to do, is to do nothing which may be for all round benefit. It is likely that the President will hesitate long before he adds the provocation in the Pacific."

ITALIAN COMMENT

ROME, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The first Italian comment on Mr. Roosevelt's re-election was given by Signor Gayda in the Giornale d'Italia, who says: "Italy must realise that it means the continuation of Mr. Roosevelt's policy directed against the Axis Powers and Japan."

Mr. Roosevelt's policy of so-called friendly neutrality towards Britain is hardly to be distinguished from actual intervention in the war."

Attacks On Synthetic Oil Plants At Homburg

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The R.A.F. attacked aeroplane works in the suburb of Berlin and the railway junction north-west of the city during extensive operations over Germany last night.

The Air Ministry communique says that further attacks were made on synthetic oil plants at Leuna and Homburg, factories near Dusseldorf and enemy gun positions at Cape Gris Nez. Operations by daylight yesterday were more widespread than usual. Concentration of shipping was the target at Cuxhaven. A convoy of motor ships off Den Helder was also bombed.

PRESIDENT HAS TELEPHONE TALK WITH MR. HULL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—"Firm continuation" by the United States of those foreign policies which have been given "nationwide approval" by the presidential election, was declared by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a formal statement yesterday.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared this foreign policy "offers the greatest contribution our country can make towards the restoration of stable international relations which are essential to the vital interests of this and all nations."

President Roosevelt, who was at his Hyde Park (N.Y.) estate conferred by telephone with Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday morning on international affairs.

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

The President plans to return to Washington today.

Meanwhile, "an even more forward foreign policy for the United States is being forecast here following the rapid closing of all ranks behind President Roosevelt."

MANDATE FOR POLICY

Mr. Cordell Hull plainly interprets the vote as a mandate for his policy, which remains firm against Japanese aggression, increasing material aid for Britain and by implication and on the basis of past action, diplomatic support for Britain against any totalitarian action in any part of the world.

AIR AND NAVAL BASES

U.S. NEGOTIATIONS WITH CUBA ARE COMPLETED

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—General understandings have been reached with virtually all Latin-American countries and United States forces will be permitted to use their air and naval bases if it is considered necessary for the defence of the Hemisphere, says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

Officials of New York said that the Keynote of the defence consultations being conducted there with the Latin-American countries, was that none of the bases were agreed upon to be leased by the United States.

Instead, airfields and naval bases will be prepared and manned by the nation in which they are situated.

TECHNICAL ADVISERS

The United States would provide technical advisers, an official said, the United States did not seek leases because it is not desired to raise the question of sovereignty. The United States informed the Latin countries that they had free use of the bases which the United States had leased from Britain.

Bases will be developed not only in the key places in Brazil, Argentina and Chile, but all up and down the coast. It is understood that negotiations with Cuba and the Dominican Republic are virtually completed.

1,000 Italian Prisoners Arrive In Macedonia

SALONIKA, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—Reuter's Special correspondent with the Greek army at Salonika writes that following the successful Greek thrust against Koritsa, over a 1,000 Italian prisoners arrived in Macedonia.

The wounded have been brought here. A wounded Greek officer told me that some groups of Italians evidently took the first opportunity to surrender, coming forward with smiles and crying, "Bella Grecia."

After three consecutive days of raiding without any hits on military objectives, Salonika is beginning to scorn the efforts of the Italian bombers whose crews showed bad navigation and poor marksmanship.

Four of the airmen prisoners, were members of the staff of the Italian air line which used to run the service between Brindisi, Salonika and Athens. Their plane was forced to land on Greek soil during the big raid on Salonika on Saturday. One of them said that 40 Italian planes left Brindisi on this raid but many have failed to reach the objective.

The crews are complete strangers to each other before being hastily organised for the flight.

WILL IS WEAK

Some quarters here draw the conclusion that the will to fly against Greece is so weak among the Italian airmen that the authorities are forced to take steps to guard against "forced landings."

This is supported to some extent by the number of recent landings of Italian bombers which were left intact by crews when they surrendered.

The morale of the people in Salonika which had the heaviest civilian air raid deathroll of any city in Greece remains amazingly high.

M. Kyrilmis, the grey-haired Governor of Salonika, told me enthusiastically that news from the front gets better daily and declared: "The Italians are in for a beating."

After the local anti-aircraft batteries had brought down three out of ten raiders recently, there was great jubilation which was increased by the news from the zone of the exploits in western Macedonia.

SARCASTIC COMMENTS

Sarcastic comments about "marcaronis" were heard. Members of the German colony here—who are still, at liberty—are frantically trying to ensure the transport of goods, including \$5,000,000 worth of tobacco which is on the point of export to Germany under the barter agreement, when the Italo-Greek conflict broke out, but as the railway to Yugoslavia is

IMPRISONMENT OF NEHRU

Charge Explained In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—The sentence of four years' imprisonment recently passed upon Jawaharlal Nehru was the subject of several questions in the House of Commons today.

Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, in reply stated that Pandit Nehru was charged and found guilty of delivering speeches likely to prejudice recruitment, stir disaffection and feeling of enmity between different classes and inflame public opinion in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the prosecution of the war.

DETAILS OF PATROCLUS SINKING

More details of the sinking of the armed auxiliary cruiser, the Patroclus (a Blue Funnel liner which frequently called at Hongkong) have now come to hand, says a London message.

The attack on the ship is stated to have been made when she was picking up survivors from another vessel which had been torpedoed.

After being hit by a torpedo herself, the Patroclus went down after a few minutes, and as the crew took to the boats, they were shelled by the submarine.

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—An Admiralty communique states that the submarine Taku reports having sunk a large enemy tanker on November 2 which was proceeding towards an occupied French port. The tanker sank in eight minutes.

monopolised by military traffic, their efforts have hitherto been unavailing.

FIRMLY HELD

ATHENS, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—News from the front continues to give satisfaction in military quarters.

All Greek gains in Albanian territory are reported to be firmly held and reinforced. A communal-que claims that in western Macedonia on Wednesday, the Greeks made a successful attack, capturing four field guns, nine mortars and 23 machine-guns.

It mentions of the Italian air attacks on a number of cities, in which no damage was done, to military objectives, though some civilians were killed and wounded.

The central front, it is learned here that the Greeks have cut off the Italian force in the Pindus area. A number of prisoners have been taken, mostly made as the Italian units attempted to escape the trap steadily closing upon them in a network of deep ravines.

GREEK FORCES RETIRE

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuters)—Greek forces retired slightly in the extreme left of the front line, which Rome claims as a big advance.

The Italians also claim they crossed the Kalamas River in the north-west corner of Greece. Italian troop concentrations were successfully bombed and all planes returned safely to their base. There were artillery duels on the whole front.

British Financial Aid For Greece

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—It was authoritatively announced yesterday evening that in response to a request from Greece for financial assistance the British Government has assured the Greek Government of its readiness to provide such assistance as may be required to meet Greek needs in the sterling area.

Meanwhile Britain has at once placed the sum of \$5,000,000 at the disposal of the Greek Government by way of an advance for this purpose.

ENTERTAINING "VAUDEFUN" AT Y.M.C.A.

David Kossick's "Vandefun" Company put on a very entertaining show at the West London Theatre, European Y. M. C. A. last night, in aid of the B. W. O. F. for the work of T. C. H. with the Home Forces.

There was a good attendance and the audience proved a very appreciative one, the many items on the programme all coming in for a share of the applause.

There were a number of new sketches presented and the company was slightly larger than usual, the producer having called upon all available talent for the occasion.

THE ARTISTES

Those who took part were Gertrude Goddard, Elvie Yuen, Irene Artoth, Maude Minnie Mather, Norah Wiltchell, Freddy Archer, Jack Fountain, "Les" Gibson, Myrio the Memory Man, Robert Richmond, Harold Harrison, Alex Graft, Norman Banning, Freddy Clemo, Stanley Hinchcliffe, David Kossick, William Knight and John Gilchrist.

"Don" Grant was stage manager, assisted by H. Ramage, "Vic" Ireson and Raymond Lawrence, make-up was by George Frost and Stanley Tallford.

TAUNTON RAIL ACCIDENT

LONDON, Nov. 7 (BWS)—The Minister of Transport, Lt. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, stated in the House of Commons today that there was no evidence to indicate that the Taunton Railway accident on Nov. 4 was in any way due to a defective track, sabotage or enemy action.

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1 Westinghouse Refrigerator
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1 Reel Newsprinting Paper 30"
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9 Reels Newsprinting Paper 43"

more or less damaged

and

4 Bales Old Newspaper

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 6. Cholera, three cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Dysentery, two cases; Tuberculosis, nine cases.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE CARRYING ON ITS USEFUL LABOURS

Mrs. S. W. Ts'o Presents Cup At Annual Speech Day

"We had a very anxious time in August when we were told that the School might be taken over for use as a hospital. We were then wondering whether the buildings would be large enough to be used both as a school and as a hospital."

"This fall we are still here, and today is a sign that St. Stephen's Girls' College is carrying on its work of turning out students who would become useful citizens contributing, in no small measure, to the welfare of China," said Bishop Hall at the annual Speech Day of the St. Stephen's Girls' School, held at the Kwok Sai Lau Hall, yesterday.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the girls and well-wishers of the school.

Bishop Hall presided, and among those on the platform were Miss E. S. Atkins (Headmistress), Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Rev. Chung Yan Leap, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. H. C. J. Asche, Mr. Daniel Au, Mr. C. G. Solis (Director of Education), Mrs. Ma Wing-chen and Miss W. I. Griffin.

Mrs. S. W. Ts'o presented the cup and certificates to the successful candidates.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Before the presentation ceremony, pupils entertained with a well-balanced programme of songs, dances, piano solos, recitations, and drills. The Percussion Band of the Lower Kindergarten, and the Nursery Rhymes, given by the Upper Kindergarten, were indeed exceedingly well presented.

Of the senior girls, Lillian Chow was splendid as Mark Anthony in the death scene of Julius Caesar. The rendition of Chopin's "Polonaise in A" by Lee Wing Kan, given as a pianoforte solo, was a treat to all music lovers, whilst the two songs, "The Wreath" by Mazzini, and Brahms' "The Little Dutchman" were very well rendered by girls from Forms I-IV.

THE REPORT

Presenting the report, Miss Atkins said, in part:—

Our numbers kept up well, including the Vernacular classes we

had an average of 370 pupils, though there were fewer boarders. There have been several changes on the staff.

During the winter months the ordinary school programme was varied by film lessons both in school and in the King's Theatre, where educational films have been shown from time to time.

Regular monthly collections have been made to the National Y.M.C.A. Emergency Service to soldiers in Central China, and also to pay for a teacher in the school at St. Peter's Soup Kitchen. The Free School has been taught throughout the year, the weekly visits to Queen Mary Hospital have been maintained, and an active share was taken in St. Stephen's Church Fair.

The health of the school has been very good, for which—in the boarding house—we have largely to thank Miss Goodridge, the Matron, and we have had excellent reports from both Medical and Educational Inspectors.

Out of the 21 girls who sat for the School Leaving Certificate examination, 17 passed, while of the 13 who took the Matriculation examination, 7 passed, one with distinctions in English and Geography.

I thank the Staff for their loyal co-operation.

CERTIFICATES

The following certificates were then presented by Mrs. S. W. Ts'o: MATRICULATION:—May Chow (with distinctions in English and Geography). —Scholarship: Cup, Fung Fung Haan, Ho Yee Kwan, Joyce Kwok, Leung Wai Yin, Ma Cheung Chue, and Nellie Ip (all in absentia).

SCHOOL LEAVING:—Chan Luen Yee, Hazel Chang, Pearl Chen, Cheng Yue Suen, Cheung Chung Fan, Lillian Chow, Ip Kam Kum, Yue Suen, Cheung Chung Fan, Wai Kai, Mollie Luk, Look Ngan Kwan, Ma Po Chue, Mok Sau Luen, Ng Pui Ching, Wong Cheuk Sang, and Wong Yee Nga.

Graduating from Vernacular Primary Classes:—Chan Siu Mo, Chan Suk Woon, Chung Kai Yee, Ho Kwok Ching, Lui Suk Chan, Ma Chan Yee, Sum Cheung Yau, and Yue Chi Keung.

Mrs. Ts'o was presented with a lovely bouquet, by Miss Munsie Yip.

The ceremony closed with a Prayer for peace in China and the world, after which His Lordship pronounced the Blessing.

Blood Donor Sues Former Master

ALLEGED PROMISE OF SUPPORT FOR LIFE

A Chinese bodyguard whose services have been suspended has filed a petition with the Second Special District Court, Shanghai, asking the court to mediate in a dispute between him and his former master in which he demands a "livelihood fee" of more than \$12,000, reports the North China Daily News.

ALLEGED ASSURANCE

He wants his former master to support him for life, since, he claims, he was once given such an assurance by his master after he had given blood for transfusion to cure the master's father, who has since died after a period of illness.

The petition has just been studied at a public hearing by Judge Sheng, but the defendant's lawyer refused the claim, forcing the bodyguard to file another formal petition.

It is expected that when the case is formally referred to the court there will be a lengthy and interesting debate. The plaintiff, Hu Cheng-shwan, 43-year old native of Honan wants his former master to pay him \$60 monthly until he is 80 years old, despite the fact that his services have been suspended.

BANK MANAGER

The former master in question is Mr. Hsu Mow-tang, well-known manager of the Chung Wai Bank in Avenue Edward VII. The bodyguard had been employed for more than 10 years in the Hsu residence when Mr. Hsu Ching-yung, late father of the bank manager, was still alive. According to the petition to the court, nine years ago, the elder man became ill and doctors agreed that only after a blood transfusion would they be willing to operate on him to save his life.

All servants in the Hsu residence were examined and the bodyguard was chosen for giving his blood for his old master. But the petition states that he gave blood only after the bank manager had given him assurance that his (the bodyguard's) livelihood would be looked after throughout his life.

MUCH SUFFERING

Although the blood transfusing did not save the life of his master, the petitioner is said to have suffered a great deal, often feeling pains in his body during bad weather. He suffered it because he would be supported for life, the court was told. To cut the family expenses the master discharged the bodyguard last year. The dismissed bodyguard now charges his former master with breaking a promise and asks him to fulfil an obligation. It has not yet been disclosed whether or not the promise is in writing.

RELIEF OF REFUGEES

The National Relief Commission has dispatched two delegates with \$200,000 to Nanning in south Kwangsi to undertake emergency refugee relief in collaboration with the Kwangsi Provincial Government.—(Central News).

MYSTERY FIRE ENVELOPS U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Fire of undisclosed origin early this morning threatened to destroy the entire munitions building which houses the office of Secretary of War Henry H. Stimson, most of the war department personnel, and which guards most of the United States' secret military information.

THREE WINGS

Hundreds of spectators lined the streets and watched eight fire companies from nearby Maryland and Virginia points help all available Washington apparatus battle the flames which by 4:50 a.m. had already burned three wings of the building and set fire to a fourth. Chief of staff General George C. Marshall arrived and called out 500 soldiers to aid in removing archives from the building.

More than 25 fire engines were doing their utmost to prevent the flames from spreading to the section housing the navy department. Marshall declared that "a complete investigation will be made, and we won't miss any possible cause." The fire was reported to have started in the code room.

FILES SAVED

Although firemen feared that contents of the code room had already been destroyed, Major Edward French, chief of the department, personally pleaded with them to make every effort to save the valuable files.

Hose crews were stationed on the roof of an apartment building housing the selective service headquarters directly across the street to avert danger of sparks setting fire to the building. Officials were preparing to remove the newly collected conscription records if necessary.

NEW BUILDING

The new building which will house the war department has not yet been completed.

Fire-fighting units finally brought the flames under control early this morning. An official announcement said that the blaze damaged or destroyed an undetermined number of documents and files but said the contents of the code room, where highly important documents were kept, were not damaged.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(Continued from Yesterday)

TRAINING

Shamshuipe Division
Squad Drill—at the Police Training School on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. Dress—uniform, berets.

Lecture:—A lecture in Chinese on 'Air Raid Wardens Duties during an air raid' will be given to Wardens of District "C" Shamshuipe, by Mr. Peter T. K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S., Deputy District Warden "A", Upper Levels Division, on Friday, Nov. 8.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wardens Class (E. 34) in English (Syllabus A):—A course of A.R.P. Lectures will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at Wah Yan College, 2 Robinson Road, commencing on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer:—Mr. Kwan Man-wai, L.A.R.P.S.

WARDENS CLASSES IN CHINESE (SYLLABUS A)

C. 252 Chinese Public Dispensary, Shauiwan, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 12. Lecturer:—Mr. Cheng Kim-wun, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 253 Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road Central, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 13. Lecturer:—Mr. Pang Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 254 A.R.P. School, Haux Valley, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 13. Lecturer:—Mr. Wan Kam-fun, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service.

Wong Wing-kwong, Chow Ho-man, Chan Siu-chai, Chan Tze-thun, Woo Shu-po, Lau Ping-kwong, Miss Kan Sun-sum, Leung Kung-in, Mak Luen-bor, Yu Pak-ho, Chan Pak-wing, Ko Hay-fung, Lau Chee-hung, Miss Pang Mo-ching, Au Yung-nan.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens at an examination held recently and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:—

Central Division:—H1286 R. A. Brown, H252 Chan Chan-ting, H327 Chan Sing-hoi, H496 Chan Yuen, H497 Chau Wai-ching, H498 Miss Cheng Kwai-lan, H499 Chow Chan-yuen, H500 Chow Lai-hing, H2450 Miss Cheung Pik-woo, H2451 Chin Siu-hang, H2452 Miss Chiu Wan-ye, H2454 Miss Chu Wai-king, H2455 Ho Kam-tong, H2456 Ho Ting-kee, H2459 Hui Yu-kee, H2461 Kwong Wah-man, H2462 Lam Yiu-wah, H2465 Miss Leung Shuk-yuen, H2466 Leung Tin-chiu, H2467 Lui Wing-kwan, H2468 Luk Ying-tit, H2470 Miss Ng Kit-fong, H2473 Miss Wai Pak-hah, H2475 E. Zulauf, H2476 Ho Chee-yue, H2477 Chan Chi-wan, H2478 Tsang Pak-hin, H2484 Yiu Yun-sung, H2471 Miss Sin Ying-wah.

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Western Division:—H1116 Chan Kwal-sin, H1179 Chung Chee, H2478 Lee Kun, H2478 Li Chi-yim, H2479 Ma Lee, H2480 Miss Polly Ng, H2484 Szeto Lam, H2485 Tam Wing-kwong, H2488 Tsang Shun-ting, H2487 Wai Man. Quarry Bay Division:—H1774 Wong Yu-tim. Gough Hill Division:—H1565 Ng Chok, H440 Lau Ching-bor. Bay View Division:—H2541 P. Chak, H2543 Cheng Mow-tsoon, H2545 Miss Cheung Fun, H2546 Miss Chin Yick-ho, H2547 Chu Kwai-pui, H2548 Hung Yau-hing, H2549 Y. K. Lai, H2550 Lam Wing-tin, H2551 Lee Hung-hing, H2552 Miss Lip Fun-ching, H2554 Shek Kung-fung, H2556 Wong Po-ehon, H2558 Yung Hon-keun. Upper Levels Division:—H2526 Miss Chan Yu-mah, H2527 Miss H. Choi, H2528 Ho Yuk, H2530 Lai Siu-hung, H2531 Lee Ping-kwan, H2532 Miss Leung King-man, H2533 Tam Siu-ho, H2537 Tam Tin, H2539 Miss J. Tui, H2540 Wong To-sang, H2492 Miss Le Yuk-ching. Eastern Division:—H1476 Au Na, H1483 Chai Fui-chai, H2488 Chan Min-chen, H2489 Miss Chan Sau-ching, H2490 Cheng Kwan-wo. H2491 Miss Cheng Yuen-chun, H2492 Chung Yiu-kee, H2493 Fung Sam, H2494 O. Guttinger, H2495 Ho Chai-tak, H2497 Ip Ching-king, H2498 Ip Chung-kwan, H2499 Jim Wing-hong, H2500 Kwan Man-kwong, H2501 Kwan Siu-tat, H2502 Kwan Wan-tang, H2503 Lau Suen-fat, H2504 Miss Law Koi-wah, H2505 Lai Kim-ming, H2506 Lei Yen-ming, H2507 Leung Kwai-wing, H2508 Miss Leung Lan-ching, H2509 Lo Tze-ching, H2511 Ng Chung-yue, H2512 Miss Pang Shui-han, H2513 Pau Po-yung, H2514 So Bor, H2515 Tse Kam-lam, H2516 Tse Kin, H2518 Wan King-wah, H2519 Wong Kwok-hing, H2520 Wong Ping-kwong, H2521 Wong Yue-chee, H2522 R. Yue, H2523 Wong Kam-ling, H2524 Tai Moham-med Khan, H2525 Li Shu-po, H2526 Wan Kang-chuen, H2451 Li In-wun. SECTOR EXERCISES Upper Levels Division:—An exercise will be held in Sectors Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 36 District "C" Upper Levels Division, on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5.30 p.m. (Sgd.) B. H. FUOULE Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions.

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VICTIMS OF FATE'S CRUELLEST TRICK

A trip that normally would have been completed in a few days by air and in just over three weeks by sea has already taken a French lady and her six-year-old daughter almost five months—and it is still not certain whether they will have arrived at their destination yet.

The woman is Mme. Palanque, whose husband works in Indo-China, and her daughter Michala. They were in Singapore recently.

Criticism Of Penang's War Gift

Replying to criticisms made by Dr. Ong Huck Chye at the last meeting of the Penang Municipal Commissioners that the Municipal President had acted in contravention of the Commissioner's decision in connection with the method of payment of the second donation of \$300,000 to the War Fund, Mr. J. A. Black, said at the meeting:

"On Aug. 27, the Commissioners agreed to make their second donation of \$300,000 immediately on receipt of the Governor-in-Council's approval to the payment and I telegraphed the same day to Singapore as follows:—

"Commissioners resolved that subject to approval Governor in Council further donation of \$300,000 be made to War Fund from Insurance Fund balances shown on page 31, 1940. Estimates. Please advise if donation may be made."

"Dr. Ong Huck Chye read this telegram at our last meeting and then read what he said was the Government reply to it, namely:—

"Executive Council's approval of gift unconditional."

"But Dr. Ong Huck Chye had called for the file and must have known quite well that the second telegram was not a reply to the first."

DR. ONG HUCK CHYE'S REPLY

In reply, Dr. Ong Huck Chye thanked Mr. Black for his lengthy and elaborate explanation. He said:

"Taking that you did communicate with Singapore and that you had direction that the \$300,000 should not be paid as cash payment but in the way of surrendering \$300,000 bonds for cancellation, I think it is fitting for you to refer this back to the Commissioners knowing that the Commissioners' decision was to make the payment in cash."

"Falling to do that and failing to regard the decision of the Commissioners as a direct insult to the Commissioners."

"I certainly protest against the manner in which the sum has been paid and I feel that if Municipal affairs are conducted in this manner, it will lead to a deplorable state of conditions."

NON-BRITISH JUROR'S DIFFICULTY

Mr. H. L. Knudsen Director Ceylon Trading Company who was summoned as a member of the Jury for the parallel Assize Court refused to take the oath that is prescribed for Jurors when he was selected as a Juror to try a prisoner who was charged with murder, before Mr. Justice Keenan.

Explaining himself, Mr. Knudsen said: "I am not a British subject, My Lord. I thought whether it would be right to take the oath with the words 'between Our Sovereign Lord the King' My King is the King of Denmark."

Mr. Knudsen then took an oath which ran as follows: "I swear that I will well and truly try and true deliverance make between the King and the prisoner at the Bar, whom I shall have in charge and a true verdict give according to the evidence. So help me God."

The words "Our Sovereign Lord," were deleted from the usual oath that is taken by Jurors.

RECONSTRUCTION IN SZECHWAN

In a message to the conference of the Szechwan-Sikong Economic Reconstruction Commission, which was adjourned, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek instructed it to stress bandit and opium suppression, communication development and economy in the reconstruction of the two western provinces.—(Central News).

This is the story of what is perhaps one of Fate's cruellest tricks.

Mme. Palanque and her daughter left Paris on June 7, after the first day of bombing, for Marseilles, from where they decided to begin the trek home to Indo-China—where M. Palanque is employed.

And then things began to happen. They caught a small boat for Algiers and travelling along the west coast of Africa, managed to reach French Equatorial Africa.

Luck was still against them, for immediately on arrival there came the news of France's capitulation. The captain of the vessel they were on refused to continue on his journey, with the result that Mme. Palanque and her little daughter had to "rough it out" on board the ship for nearly 21 months. Some consolation was derived from the fact that it was then the cool period.

Her money exhausted, she cabled her husband for a remittance, and received word shortly after that she could collect it at Angola, further down the coast, in Portuguese territory.

CROSSED BELGIAN CONGO

Hiring the only transport available, she crossed the Belgian Congo and reached Angola, obtained the money her husband had sent and set out once again with her little daughter for her home.

She travelled down the west coast of Africa and after days of anxiety eventually reached Lorence Marques, on the east coast. There was only one boat available for Singapore, but it had neither first nor second class accommodation. Unwilling to wait any longer for another boat, Mme. Palanque and child boarded this boat and, travelling third class, reached Singapore.

Everything seemed bright then and they spent a few days here. On Sunday, they took a Greek boat for Indo-China—but on Monday came news of Italy's invasion of Greece!

And now their friends in Singapore are wondering what further trick Providence has up her sleeve for this gallant mother and child.

CHINA MAKING OWN SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

Besides importing from abroad, China is making her own surgical instruments and western medicines.

The Chung Li Factory outside Chengtu has turned out approximately \$100,000 worth of medicines, chemicals and surgical instruments less than one year and a half since its establishment.

Except for this factory, rinderpest and other animal diseases prevalent in many districts in Szechwan would have been left unchecked, and the death rate of cows and hogs much higher. For this is the only factory in China that manufactures syringes and needles needed for animal injections.

Besides, a considerable quantity of vaccine and serum as well as other medicines and instruments for veterinary science has been prepared by the factory.

For human surgery, instruments used in maternity hospitals have been turned out. More than 30 kinds of chemicals and medicines needed in hospitals have also been manufactured.

The factory with a capital of about \$200,000 was established in April, 1939, and began with the manufacture of medicines only for veterinary science. Mr. Cheng Shao-chung, who now heads the fishing and grazing department of the Agriculture Ministry, was the founder.

Later a group of other Chinese medical and surgical specialists became interested. Among them was Dr. Chen Tze-yuan, German-trained doctor, who is the son of Mr. Chen Chu-shan, Szechwan's Reconstruction Commissioner.—(Central News).

Vessels entered inwards at Canadian ports from the sea during the year ended March 31, 1940, totalled 30,643 with an aggregate tonnage of 33,523,985 tons.

Finance and Commerce

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

Navicerts For Oil Imports

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached with the Spanish Government on the programme of imports of oil to Spain for the last four months of the year.

This was announced by Mr. Dingle Foot, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

He stated that the agreement was based on the present restricted rate of consumption and subject to the strictest guarantees against re-export.

The restrictions were imposed by the Spanish Government themselves for financial reasons. Navicerts are accordingly being issued for these amounts only.

TAXES ABOLISHED

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has abolished during the last four months sixty-five more miscellaneous taxes and exorbitant levies in various parts of the province with total proceeds of approximately \$59,000 annually.—(Central News).

The output of Canada's sugar refining industry in 1939 amounted to 1,158,588,334 pounds, an increase of 113,124,220 pounds over 1938.

Big Cotton Cultivation In Kansu

In view of the good cotton crop last autumn, elaborate plans have been mapped out by the Reconstruction Department of the Kansu Provincial Government for extensive cultivation of cotton in the province.

Cotton was grown this year in an area of more than 7,000 mow of land in western and southern Kansu, an aggregate crop of over 1,000 piculs.

It is planned that beginning from 1941, a 3-year cotton raising programme will be carried out. The area of plantation is to be expanded to 640,000 mow embracing Lanchow and other 14 districts.

As a preliminary step for the execution of the plan, cotton will be first planted in Tientsin and seven other districts next year. A sum of \$350,000 will be required for capital investment which is to be jointly subscribed by the Kansu Provincial Government and other organizations interested in the project.

Mr. Li Shih, Commissioner of Reconstruction, is conferring with Mr. Yang Tso-ling, head of the Kansu Office of the National Economic Reconstruction Commission, Mr. Yi Peng, cotton raising expert, and representatives of the various banks on detail plans to raise the cotton production in Kansu.—(Central News).

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Nov. 7.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/18 yesterday to 23 3/8 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 23 5/16. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 43 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Steady but quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23 1/4 for Spot. Later a small business was reported at 23 3/8 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 382 3/4. The market closed at noon with sellers at 382 1/2, buyers at 383 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 5/8 for Spot. Subsequently the rate rose to 3 15/16. The market was a shade easier at Noon, closing with sellers at 3 29/32 for Spot U.S. Dollars, at the opening sellers were quoted at 3 3/32. The market closed at Noon with sellers at 3 1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 3/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done at 383 and also 383 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 383, buyers at 383 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened in the afternoon with sellers of Sterling at 3 29/32 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 3 5/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 3 1/16 and towards the close sellers were quoted at 3 1/32 for Spot.

Production of pig iron in Canada during the first seven months of 1940 totalled 17,583,735,000 kilowatt hours as against 15,950,096,000 in the first seven months of 1939.

Canada's apple crop for 1940 is estimated at 4,421,000 barrels.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 7 NOV.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
Banks							
H.K. Banks	\$1215			H.K. Banks	\$1215		
Do. (Col. Reg.)	288			Do. (Col. Reg.)	288		
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	283			Do. (Lon. Reg.)	283		
Chartered Banks	282			Chartered Banks	282		
Mercantile Bks. "A"	282			Mercantile Bks. "A"	282		
Mercantile Bks. "C"	282			Mercantile Bks. "C"	282		
Bank of East Asia	282			Bank of East Asia	282		
N. C. & S. Bank	282			N. C. & S. Bank	282		
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	\$387 1/2			Canton Insurance	\$387 1/2		
Union Insurance	31			Union Insurance	31		
Underwriters	31			Underwriters	31		
H.K. Fire	31			H.K. Fire	31		
Shipping							
Douglases	\$135			Douglases	\$135		
Indo-China (Pref.)	100			Indo-China (Pref.)	100		
Indo-China (Def.)	80			Indo-China (Def.)	80		
Shells	35/0			Shells	35/0		
Waterboats	26.90			Waterboats	26.90		
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	300 1/2			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	300 1/2		
H.K. & K. Wharves	18			H.K. & K. Wharves	18		
Providents	115 1/2			Providents	115 1/2		
H.K. Docks (Old)	330 1/2			H.K. Docks (Old)	330 1/2		
H.K. Docks (New)	330 1/2			H.K. Docks (New)	330 1/2		
Shanghai Docks	330 1/2			Shanghai Docks	330 1/2		
Mining							
Kailans	14/0			Kailans	14/0		
Rauhe	89 1/2			Rauhe	89 1/2		
Hong Kong Mines	14 cts.			Hong Kong Mines	14 cts.		
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.20			H.K. & S. Hotels	\$3.20		
H.K. Lands	\$30.00			H.K. Lands	\$30.00		
Do. 4% Debentures	100			Do. 4% Debentures	100		
Shanghai Lands	111.20			Shanghai Lands	111.20		
H.K. Realities	23.35			H.K. Realities	23.35		
Humphreys	27.10			Humphreys	27.10		
Chinese Estates	100			Chinese Estates	100		
Cotton Mills							
Ewo (S.)	\$40			Ewo (S.)	\$40		
Shai Cottons (S.)	1190			Shai Cottons (S.)	1190		
Zhong Sing (S.)	1195			Zhong Sing (S.)	1195		
Wing On Textiles (S.)	1195			Wing On Textiles (S.)	1195		
Public Utilities							
H.K. Tramways	\$16			H.K. Tramways	\$16		
Peak Trams (old)	\$7.40			Peak Trams (old)	\$7.40		
Peak Trams (new)	\$3.70			Peak Trams (new)	\$3.70		
Star Ferries	\$5.4			Star Ferries	\$5.4		
Ymat Ferry	\$3.2			Ymat Ferry	\$3.2		
China Lights (O)	\$5.50			China Lights (O)	\$5.50		
China Lights (N)	\$5.50			China Lights (N)	\$5.50		
H. K. Electric (Old)	\$3.4			H. K. Electric (Old)	\$3.4		
H. K. Electric (New)	\$3.4			H. K. Electric (New)	\$3.4		
Macao Electric (Old)	\$17			Macao Electric (Old)	\$17		
Macao Electric (New)	\$12 1/2			Macao Electric (New)	\$12 1/2		
Sandakan Light	\$12 1/2			Sandakan Light	\$12 1/2		
Telephones (old)	\$23 1/2			Telephones (old)	\$23 1/2		
Telephones (new)	\$23 1/2			Telephones (new)	\$23 1/2		
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	\$9.55			S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	\$9.55		
Industrials							
Cald, Macq. (Ord.)	\$14.90			Cald, Macq. (Ord.)	\$14.90		
Cald, Macq. (Pref.)	\$12			Cald, Macq. (Pref.)	\$12		
Canton Ice	50 cts.			Canton Ice	50 cts.		
Cement	\$15.90			Cement	\$15.90		
H.K. Ropes	\$15.90			H.K. Ropes	\$15.90		
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$15.90			H.K. Govt. Loans	\$15.90		
4% Loan (1924)	\$15.90			4% Loan (1924)	\$15.90		
4% Loan (1940)	\$15.90			4% Loan (1940)	\$15.90		
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	\$17			Dairy Farms	\$17		
Entertainments	\$17			Entertainments	\$17		
Constructions (old)	\$17			Constructions (old)	\$17		
Constructions (new)	\$17			Constructions (new)	\$17		
Lane Crawford	\$17			Lane Crawford	\$17		
Nanyang Tobacco	\$17			Nanyang Tobacco	\$17		
Sinco	\$17			Sinco	\$17		
Watsons	\$17			Watsons	\$17		
Ch. G.S. 1923 G.S.Bd.	\$17			Ch. G.S. 1923 G.S.Bd.	\$17		
H.K. Wing On	\$17			H.K. Wing On	\$17		
S'hai Wing On	\$17			S'hai Wing On	\$17		
Vibro Piling	\$17			Vibro Piling	\$17		
Moremans Inv. (Lon.)	\$17			Moremans Inv. (Lon.)	\$17		
Moremans Inv. (H.K.)	\$17			Moremans Inv. (H.K.)	\$17		
Wm. Powells	\$17			Wm. Powells	\$17		
+Sale to Shanghai	\$17			+Sale to Shanghai	\$17		

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HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Nov. 7, 1940.

SALES			
H.K. Banks	4	\$1,215.00	
Cements	5	1,212.50	
China Lights (O)	500	16.35	
China Lights (N)	100	16.50	
H.K. Tramways	14	16.25	
H.K. Lands	200	6.85	
H.K. Telephones (O)	153	6.90	
	200	6.50	
	100	6.70	
	200	16.00	
	200	16.00	
	200	16.25	
	500	16.25	
	50	31.00	
	50	31.00	
	100	31.25	
	37	32.25	

The total value is \$68,060.95.

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H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market responded to more enquiries and rates advanced appreciably with the demand unsatisfied and a strong undertone maintained throughout the day.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks,	\$1,220.
Union Ins.,	\$387½.
Docks (O),	\$15.75.
Providents,	\$4.45.
Hotels,	\$3.15.
Lands,	\$30.75.
Trams,	\$16.
Lights (O),	\$6.75.
Lights (N),	\$6.50.
Electrics (O),	\$37.
Electrics (N),	\$36.75.
Macao Electrics (O),	\$17.60.
Cements,	\$16.25.
Ropes,	\$6.40.
Dairy Farms,	\$17.
Watsons,	\$9.25.
Entertainments,	\$6.50.

SELLERS

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan,	98.
Vibro Piling,	\$2.

SALES

H.K. Banks,	\$1,220.
Lands,	\$31.
Trams,	\$16.
Lights (O),	\$6.85.
Macao Electrics (O),	\$17.60.
Cements,	\$16½/16.40.
Ropes,	\$6.30/6.50.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	37 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On India:—	
On demand	105
On New York:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	42 5/8
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nov.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nov.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	89 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	45 3/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	109 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nov.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-13/16	
New York	5-7/8	
Japan	25	
India	21-1/8 N	
Hongkong	25-1/4	

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/16	0/3-57/64
Nov.	0/3-15/16	0/3-57/64
Dec.	0/3-59/64	0/3-7/8

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$6-1/8	\$6-1/32
Nov.	6-1/8	6-1/32
Dec.	6-3/32	\$6-1/32

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$258-1/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$260-1/8.

Market steadier on President Roosevelt's re-election. The market thinks that the Democratic re-election will stimulate United States production quicker than could the new regime.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

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	Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25.715	25.615
Rupia Coin and Bullion in India		3,162	3,061
Gold Coin and Bullion in India		4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)		4,961	4,962
Securities (British Government)		13,150	13,150
(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees).			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).

Business was more widespread on the London Stock Exchange yesterday with growing demand revealing a shortage of stock; hence prices advanced.

Katins were prominent on Cape support while other minings, including coppers, were well bought. Home rails were helped by a resumption of provincial demand. Industrials attracted buyers but gilt-edged were less in the lime-light and Argentine, together with Far Eastern bonds, were stronger. Wall Street was weak.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, fine per oz., 168/-

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 5, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous buyers	Nov. 6 buyers	Nov. 6 Closing	Change
S P O T	38-3/4	38-3/4	38-7/8	up 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-1/8	37-1/8	37-1/4	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8	35-1/8	35-1/2	up 3/8

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous buyers	Nov. 6 buyers	Nov. 6 Closing	Change
S P O T	11-11/16	11-11/16		unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16		
JANUARY	11-7/8	11-15/16		up 1/16
FEBRUARY	11-7/8	12		up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	11-13/16	11-7/8		up 1/16

The market was steady but quiet. Little more buying interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: The re-election of President Roosevelt further strengthens our belief that distant months will eventually be above ten cents.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Prices were steady on expectations of a firmer American foreign policy.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Early mill buying met with hedging against Loan withdrawals. Winter wheat seedling is making progress over the South-west and in the Ohio valley.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 135.21; Today's close, 131.98; Change, off 3.23.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.75	9.67	9.65	.03 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.40	20.35	20.30	.10 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	86	85 1/2	85 1/2	.11 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	60 1/2	59 3/4	60 1/4	.1 off
New York Hides, Dec.	12.60	12.24	12.55	.25 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
Dec. (New contract)	9.65/65	9.68/68	9.68/68	.03 up
January	9.55/55	9.58/58	9.58/58	.03 up
March	9.63/63	9.66/66	9.66/66	.04 up
May	9.55/55	9.59/59	9.59/59	.05 up
July	9.30/30	9.40/41	9.41/41	.05 up
October	8.84/84	8.91/90	8.91/90	.11 up
Spot	9.67/67		9.70/67	.03 up
Total sales Monday—	97,000	bales.		
NEW YORK RUBBER				
December	20.30b	20.30b/40a	20.40/40	.10 up
January	20.00b	20.00b	20.15b	.15 up
March	19.81b	19.88/88	19.95b/98a	.14 up
May	19.65/85	19.65/85	19.80b	.15 up
Total sales—	680	tons.		
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	84 1/2/84	.14 off
May	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	83 1/2/82 1/2	.14 off
July	79 1/2/79 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2	79 1/2/79 1/2	.14 off
Monday's sales—	11,993,000	bushels.		
CHICAGO CORN				
December	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60/60	.1 off
May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	.1 off
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	12.55/55	12.55b/60a	12.30/30	.25 off
March	12.30/33	12.35/35	12.10/10	.20 off
Total sales for the day—	131	contracts.		
NY Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.03-3/4		4.04	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	London, Nov. 6
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Canton-Kowloon Ry. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	32
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Gold Loan 1912	13
Chinese 5% Rong Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	19
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	44
Honan Ry. 5%	10
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Yung Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913	8
Shanghai Ry. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Std.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Std.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	8
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 6 (Reuter).

Silver—Little general selling with not much support. Business small. Market quiet.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

	(Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	23 1/2
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	6 1/2
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Cal. Reg.)	68
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2-1/2
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	15-1/2
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gala Kalumpung Rubber	13/9
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	86/3
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30/3
Bristol Aeroplane	8/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27/10 1/2
United Steel	20/9
Woolworths	58/8
Maramah Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	9/6
Sub-Nigel	160
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	102
London-Midlands-Scot. 3 1/2%	14 1/2
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	34 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	27
*—bid. t—ex. div.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 7, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov 6	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov 6
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	26 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	80	Martin, Glen L.	32
Amer. Can.	93	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	34 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	16 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	14
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14	Public Service of N.J.	32 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	19 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	33	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	55	Republic Aviation Corp.	5
Celanese	27	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	79 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33
Curtiss Wright (C)	28 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	12 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	17 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	87 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	87 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Du Pont de Nemours	183 1/2	Studebaker Com.	8
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Texaco Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	61 1/2	Timken-Axle	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 38 pf.	70	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	36 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12	United Corp.	1 1/2
Gillette Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich 35 pf.	57 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	8 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	67 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	75 1/2	Vanadium	33 1/2
Homestake Mining	51	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	5
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	24
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	103 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Msc.	4	Chase National Bank	40 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2	National City Bank	26 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	Nov. 7, 1940
High	192.80	191.54
Low	111.54	30
Jones Averages	23.67	23.15
Industrials	26.67	26.15
Rails	26.67	26.15
Utilities	26.67	26.15
Bonds	26.67	26.15
Commodity Index	26.67	26.15
Business Done—	1,210,000	shares

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Dutchmen On Guard Round The Coast Of Britain

Somewhere in Wales—Down among the dunes along this sunny shore I had a surprise. A dozen soldiers, wearing helmets like coal-scuttles, and shouting in a strange tongue, bobbed up out of the sand and covered me with curiously short rifles, writes a DAILY MAIL reporter.

A dozen small, skewer-like bayonets, hinged to the barrels, snapped forward like blades from a pocket-knife, and threatened me on all sides. Then came a pleasant laugh behind me.

I turned to see an officer in khaki battle-dress similar to that worn by our own Army.

He clicked his heels, saluted, and said in perfect English: "I am glad to meet you. I am at your service."

Then he pointed to his shoulder. tabs, which bore the one word: "Nederland."

I had stumbled on a coastal defence post held by men of the Royal Dutch Legion.

It was so cleverly concealed that I had seen nothing of it, and would have stepped on to the heads of the defenders if they had not been keeping a sharp watch on me.

A large part of the Legion is in training here, and guarding a section of the coast is only one of their many jobs.

HEALTH RUNS

They have a thoroughly equipped camp, and are so democratic that their commandant and all his officers join the men in a "health trot" every morning.

They go across country in a steady Indian file, and come back glowing.

The commandant told me: "Most of the troops are seasoned men who fought the Germans when Holland was invaded, but we also

have many recruits from all parts of Britain.

"They are all very keen to take part in the defence of this country—and later to help to win back their own land."

Some of these big, blue-eyed Dutchmen, who came from overseas to join the Legion, were disappointed to find no battle raging when they arrived. "We want to get at those Germans," they say.

One Legionary left a large and prosperous farm in South Africa to enlist.

He is the biggest man in the Legion—so big, indeed, that there is not a uniform to fit him.

PLAYING DARTS

The men's recreations include darts—which they are playing for the first time—and learning Welsh. Incredible though it may sound, some of these Dutchmen are also learning to speak Dutch. They are recruits of pure Dutch parentage who were born in this country.

Several are Cockneys. "Dutch" is double-Dutch to us," they say.

One company, composed almost entirely of English-speaking Dutchmen, talk to their comrades in signs.

Not a penny of Britain's money is spent on the Legion. Equipment, maintenance, pay—all come out of Dutch funds.

To-day the troops were reviewed by a general.

At their head marched the Legion's band, formed only a fortnight ago of amateur musicians from among the recruits.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m., Nov. 7.

Barometer, (at sea level) 30.04

ins.

Temperature, 75 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 83 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th 0.25 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.

Against an average of 82.77 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.43 p.m.

Sunset tomorrow, 5.32 a.m.

4 p.m., Nov. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 61 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, nil

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Nov. 1940.

Days of Month	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri. 8	8	h. m.	f. in.	h. m.	f. in.
		02 00	6 1	10 30	2 6
		18 30	6 5	22 40	5 0
Sat. 9	9	04 35	6 9	11 22	2 5
		18 52	6 9	00 05	4 5
Sun. 10	10	06 51	6 8	00 05	4 5
		19 20	6 1	12 05	2 9
Mon. 11	11	08 58	5 5	00 58	4 0
		19 43	6 5	12 42	2 9
Tues. 12	12	07 50	5 5	01 40	3 4
		20 04	6 8	13 19	3 0
Wed. 13	13	06 35	5 5	02 30	2 9
		20 29	7 0	13 50	3 0
Thur. 14	14	05 17	5 5	02 58	2 4
		04 40	7 4	14 25	3 1

Britain Requisitions Baltic Shipping

LONDON, Nov. 7 (Reuter).—The British Government has requisitioned 24 ships of Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian and hopes to reach some agreement with the Soviet Government on this complicated and technical matter.

FLOATING MINE

A floating mine was reported by the Master of the s.s. Kinsman as having been sighted at Lat. 22° 09' N long. 114° 01' E at approximately 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

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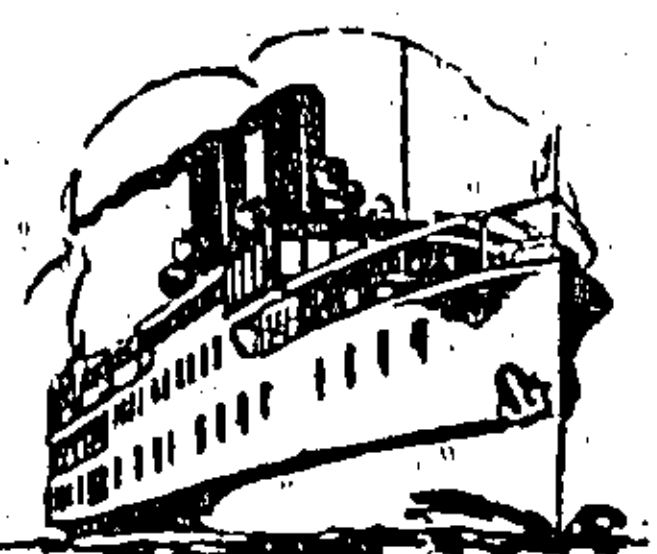
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China's Fortunes

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had up to that time did not compensate them for this loss of their only exit to the sea.

"They remained undaunted, however, and began to hit back with vicious force. In Central China, the fighting spread over a huge field of not less than 200 miles square. And now the Chinese have secured a triumph by the capture of Nanning after weeks of hard fighting.

"The Japanese say that they gave up Nanning voluntarily, but this is highly improbable. Chinese official reports are explicit and past experience has shown that such reports are trustworthy. The Japanese must be aware of the tremendous moral effect their abandonment of Nanning must have, even if it was voluntary."

Mr. Green went on to pay a tribute to the Chinese general in command of the troops in this sector, General Pai Chung-hsi, and the magnificent way in which the troops under his command had been conducting their operations against the Japanese.

THE BURMA ROAD

Mr. Green next turned to the Burma Road. "Since it was reopened for traffic," he said, "the Japanese say that they have cut it to pieces with bombs. The Chinese affirm that traffic is continuing along the highway without interruptions."

"There are indications," continued Mr. Green, "that the Japanese are intending to shorten their extremely long fighting line. They are stated to have withdrawn from Blas Bay, near Hongkong, and are getting out of Swatow and the Chinese think that they are considering a withdrawal from Ichang. That makes a line of 2,000 miles and scattered over this line the Chinese have one million troops."

"The Japanese, apart from the need for keeping fighting troops in occupied China, have to keep large forces in Manchukuo and Korea and they are finding this a serious drain on their manpower."

"The Japanese Ministry of Health recently reported that out of 2,700,000 young men who were medically examined for service, only 27 per cent passed the test owing to the low standard of living in Japan. And yet the Japanese propaganda department continued to urge the people to make further sacrifices for the war and to cut down consumption of foodstuffs, particularly rice, which is their staple diet."

FOREIGN POLICY

"There is also the fact that Japan's foreign policy is causing her no little perplexity. The three-Power Pact with Germany and Italy is not working out as it was expected to do, particularly owing to the stout resistance Britain is putting up against Germany and the stiffening of the American attitude."

"This prompted Mr. Matsukata, Japan's Foreign Minister, to declare recently that he could not understand what had caused America to take up this attitude and to evacuate American nationals from the East."

"The reason that Japan now wants to get out of China is the easy coup which her Navy appears to have secured in Indo-China, which supports the popular view in Japan that the future of Japan lies in the sea."

"In order to achieve this, therefore, they are planning to go as far as they can to launch out on new schemes in Indo-China and other regions, instead of continuing a hopeless military campaign in China."

CHINA'S ARMY

"China, however, has a regular army of two-and-a-half million men and one million guerrillas. The latter are indifferently equipped, but it is impossible to pin them down to a pitched battle and they have proved themselves invaluable in harrying the Japanese from all sides."

"There is nothing more difficult than fighting a rear-guard action and the Japanese, in their withdrawal will have to fight over fifty of these and certainly have not enough men for the purpose. 'I think it was Bismark who once said that though there may

ANNUAL MTG. OF H.K. BOOK CLUB

Mr. R.A.D. Forrest Is Re-Elected President

The 18th Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Book Club was held in the Post Office Building on Monday, Nov. 4, when the Secretary's Report and Statement of Accounts were adopted unanimously.

The evacuation scheme was mentioned as likely to affect seriously membership of the Club in the coming year.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest was re-elected President of the Club, while Dr. G. E. Rowan undertook again the duties of Honorary Secretary.

In conclusion the President thanked those who attended, and urged them to introduce new members for the year now beginning, as nowhere else could \$15 be applied to better purpose.

NEW TERRITORIES RELIEF ASSCN.

The Committee of the New Territories Relief Association beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donations and gifts:—

Mr. Aw Boon Haw \$2,000, per Hon. S.C.A. (General Charities Committee) 500. Cheung Chau Elders (per Mr. Chui Chan Po) 187.40. Sheung Shui (per Mr. Liu Cheuk Nam) 154. Cheung Chau Cargo Boats (per Mr. Chui Chan Po) 150. Shataukok (per Mr. Wong Kin Man) 125. Mr. Yeun Wa Chi 100. Mr. Li Pook Cho 50. Messrs. Dowell & Co. 50. Tsuen Wan (per Mr. Ho To Kai) 44.60. Mr. Lau Shing Chong (Cheung Chau) 30. Tung Wa Committee (Yau Oi Clinic, 3rd Quarter) 30. Dr. Ip Kam Wah 25. Mr. Li Jow Son 25. H. Ruttenberg & Co. 20. Mr. Kwong Ip (Cheung Chau) 20. Messrs. Wo Kee (Cheung Chau) 20. Mr. Lau Wai Chan (Cheung Chau) 10. per Mrs. Paul 10. Ha Tsuen, Pa Sha Chai (per Miss Kwan) 8.20. Ha Tsuen (Pung Kong Chuen) 5.

GIFTS IN KIND

Messrs. Nestle Milk Co., two cases of condensed milk each month; Mr. Aw Boon Haw, one case Calumet Oil, 5,000 Tins Tiger Balm, 5,000 pks. Pat Kwa Tan; Mrs. Rouse (Third Parcel), socks for babies.

POPPY DAY FUND

The British Legion, Hongkong & China Branch, gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations:—

Previously acknowledged \$8,940. Girl Guide Association (Poppies) \$5; A. S. Gubbay 10; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson 100; Marion Potter 25; Chew See Hon 100; J. Finnie 25; L. D. Walsh 50; Ngan Shing Kwan 10; C. G. Solis 40; A. W. Hughes 500; Deacon and Co. Ltd. 50.

Further contributions will be gratefully received by the Secretary, Earl Hall's Fund, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd.:—

Via Cable: Jokemata, from Sam-bava.

Via Radio: Bank of China, Queen's Road, from Hankow; Mr. Noble, No. 3 Homantin Street, from Macao; Diestel Comptoir, Anglocontinental, Glenline Bldg., from Bangkok.

CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played yesterday evening in the Senior Tournament of the Kowloon Chess Club:—

D. E. de Carvalho drew with E. D. Evans; M. W. Olsuff beat E. M. A. Barnett; G. S. Coxhead beat H. Samuel; A. Y. Birkhoff beat W. Lee.

be a hundred ways of getting into England, there was only one way of getting out. That is what the Japanese will find now. The Chinese still admit that they have a long struggle before them, but they are perfectly confident and more and more foreigners agree with them that sooner or later the Japanese, who entered China so easily, will realize that to get out is a very different matter.

No Question Of Speeding

STANLEY COLLISION: CASE DISMISSED

An accident, in which two sisters, Misses Molly and Angelina To, were involved in September, had a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Shiu Hok-fong, of Cherry Hill, Homantin, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon for failing to exercise such caution, when approaching a forked road as to ensure safety to other traffic in Island Road at Stanley Village on Sept. 27 at 4.45 p.m.

Traffic-Insp. Clarke appeared for the prosecution, while Shiu was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Miss Molly To stated, in evidence, that she was driving car No. 3799 along Island Road with her sister as passenger. At the junction of Island Road and Stanley Road she saw a stationary bus and she stopped to allow some ponies to pass.

As the bus moved she also started her car, there being about 20 feet between her and the bus. She was turning into Stanley Road when the collision occurred. The right front wheel of the other vehicle struck the rear inside body of her car.

DID NOT SEE

The other car came down from Tytan Road, Miss To adding that she did not see if any car was coming from that road.

Evidence was also given by Miss Angelina To.

Defendant testified that when he was driving round the corner, his speed was under 20 m.p.h. He did not see the other car until the bus had turned the corner and the other car did not show any indications that it was also turning.

The other vehicle turned sharply into Stanley Road and as he turned the corner it collided with him. Defendant denied that he offered compensation while in the Stanley Police Station.

Holding that, as stated by Miss To in evidence, that she did not see if the car was coming and that there was no question of speeding, Mr. Sheldon dismissed the case.

MODEL PLANE CONTEST ON SUNDAY

To promote public air-mindedness, a model airplane contest, sponsored by the Hongkong Model Airplane Association, will be held on Sunday, on the open space at the end of Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong.

Three categories of aircraft will enter the contest which is to be participated by more than 70 youths, Chinese and foreign.

As an encouragement to the participants, many organisations and individuals, including the China National Aviation Corporation, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, the China Aviation Construction Association, the Ta Kung Pao, Gen. Wu Te-chen and others, have donated silver cups to be presented to the winners as prizes.

Mr. A. J. R. Moss, Superintendent of the Kai Tak Airport, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan and six other well-known local residents, have been invited to be judges of the contest.

CRICKET WIN FOR D.B.S.

Diocesan Boys' School beat Queen's College by 158 runs in a friendly cricket match played at the D. B. S. yesterday. The scores:

D. B. S.: 200 (J. Macauley 43, C. Whitfield 54, L. Jernakoff 41, W. Macauley 28, Khan Mohd. 6 for 55).

Queen's College: 42 (G. Singh 17, F. Read 4 for 2).

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum 71 compared with 83 and 73 on Wednesday.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.32 against an average of 82.77. The Royal Observatory report states:—

"A strong anticyclone covers N. China and is extending southward."

A depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. The typhoon is situated about 700 miles to the east of Formosa, moving northward.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 11th November, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 4 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Swatow	8th Nov.
London and Straits	9th Nov.
Sandakan	9th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 19th October)	9th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 31st October	10th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	10th Nov.
Australia and Manila	10th Nov.
Java and Manila	11th Nov.
London and Straits	11th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	11th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date 5th November	12th Nov.
Sandakan	12th Nov.
Swatow	12th Nov.
London and Straits	19th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	20th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November)	21st Nov.
London and Straits	25th Nov.
Australia and Manila	26th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	Fri. 8th 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sat. 9th 5.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 8th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 9th 8.45 AM
	Ord. 9th 9.30 AM
SUNDAY	
	Sun. 18th 8.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 9th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 9th 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	Reg. 9th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 10th Noon
TUESDAY	
	Tues. 12th 8.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Straits, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Wed. 13th 7.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
	Thurs. 14th 8.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 AM
	Ord. 5.30 AM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 AM
	Ord. 5.30 AM
Straits and Rangoon	10.30 AM
FRIDAY	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 15th 8.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 14th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 15th 8.30 AM

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